

800 Chinese Revolutionists Lined Up And Executed BANDITS CRACK SAFE AND BURN 9 BUILDINGS

Sub Zero Weather Claims Toll of Many Lives in U. S.

COLD DISPELLED IN MID WEST AS MERCURY RISES

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—With six deaths and huge property damages as its toll, the latest subzero wave was dispelled today.

Six persons, including an 80-year-old woman, died here over the weekend as direct results of the frigid blast. Scores were taken to hospitals suffering from injuries.

The temperature fell to 12 below zero in the city.

Chicago's fire department answered 358 fire alarms in less than 24 hours, most of the blazes caused by overheated stoves and furnaces. Several firemen were injured in their work and the today fire alone mounted into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Two men were shot and slightly wounded by an enraged janitor when they demanded more heat in their apartment.

Rescue crews started from Chicago early today in an effort to release the lake steamer Wisconsin, bound in ice floes off Holland, Mich., since Saturday morning. Sixty persons, including crew and passengers, were reported suffering aboard the ship. Several smaller lake craft were also reported in danger.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—One man froze to death within a few feet of his home and scores of fires from overheated stoves kept the fire department answering the calls during the night as the second cold wave within two weeks gripped Michigan today.

The coldest place in the State was Humbolt, thirty miles from Marquette in the upper peninsula, where the thermometer dropped to 50 degrees below zero.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Slowly rising temperature was forecast today for this section following the coldest snap of the winter when the mercury dropped to 10 below zero. In other parts of Kansas and Missouri, thermometers registered from 8 to 10 below.

Wire and train service was not affected by the latest cold wave, according to telegraph and railway officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One man was frozen to death, scores were suffering from exposure and institutions of refuge are crowded with homeless persons as the city shivered in one of the coldest December mornings on record here today.

Yesterday was the third coldest December New York City has experienced in half a century. Threatened zero weather did not develop, but the thermometer dropped as low as 12 above and stood at 15 above at 7 a. m. today.

Temperatures as low as 26 below were registered in the Adirondacks.

U. S. To Protest Embargo By The British Republic

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A note of protest is being prepared by the State Department against the British embargo on American potatoes. The government's stand is based on technical information from the Department of Agriculture that the embargo is not justified by the presence of Colorado beetles in shipments. Great Britain farmers, affected by the ruling, have appealed to the State Department.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Cloudy and rain; warmer.

The condition of John R. Capers, father of Mrs. Robt. F. Imb has not shown much improvement in his condition since his partial stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago.



HE WANTS TO BE A TRAFFIC COP when he grows up. Every day Joe Conis Jr. trudges down to Tremont and Avery streets, Boston, with his mother and helps Joe Conis Sr. direct traffic.

NO BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED BY CONGRESS FOR WEEK

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congress came back from the Christmas holidays, but under a gentlemen's agreement no business will be transacted this week. If the avoided fights over the Muscle Shoals and postal pay rates increase go over to next Monday, the House plans to go into appropriation measures and the Senate may spend the time considering unobjectionable minor bills.

The situation is little changed, those in the Senate championing the Coolidge plan of paying the \$68,000,000 postal salaries by increasing postal rates, are preparing to conclude committee hearings and report the bill to the Senate. Pleas of publishers to postpone action was rejected. Drift away from the Underwood Shoals bill is still apparent. Republican leaders believe it will be defeated and the Jones bill referring the problem to a commission adopted.

The postal fight will be brought to the floor in a week on agreement.

Permits Asked For Domino Clubroom

Clubrooms where dominoes, checkers and chess can be played and where workmen can spend idle hours are to be operated in several places in the city if permission for their operation is granted by officials.

A number of applications have been filed with the city for these places, which are to be run under the regulation of the city. The places proposed will have cigars, candy, sandwiches, magazines, etc., on sale and a charge will be made for the games.

City officials are expected to grant permits for such places, providing evidence that they are to be conducted properly is given and the license will be revoked when law violation either by guests of the club rooms or the proprietors is found, it is said.

Provision for the entertainment of the hundreds of men who now spend their idle time standing on street corners is the plea of the proposed proprietors of the clubrooms.

Japanese widows designate themselves as such by the arrangement of their hair, and also indicate whether they desire to marry again.

Every church bell of any size contains four distinct notes; when the bell is rung these combine to sound the keynote of the bell.

STRANGE MALADY CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS IN ALLAHABAD

LONDON, Dec. 29.—More than 200 persons are dead and many more are dying from a new and mysterious disease, which has broken out on the border between Persia and Afghanistan, in the Karez district, according to a Central News dispatch from Allahabad.

The population of the stricken district is terror stricken and local doctors are unable to diagnose the malady. Victims bleed profusely from nose, mouth and eyes and turn yellow after a few hours.

Youth Reconciles Parents with His Own Life It Seems

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Ray Johnson, a 17-year-old boy, has reconciled his father and mother, temporarily at least although it may cost him his life.

Young Johnson fretted because his parents were almost continuously fighting. He didn't mind so much for himself, he said, but three younger children were suffering because his father didn't work.

And so Ray shot himself in the hope that grief for his death would bring his father and mother together.

It did. His father today is looking for a job and has promised to stop drinking. His mother vowed to be more lenient with her husband. But physicians at the hospital said it was doubtful whether Ray would recover to enjoy the reconciliation.

ELECTRIC POWER TRUST SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The federal trade commission would undertake an "investigation of the electric power trust," under a resolution proposed in the Senate today by Senator Norris of Nebraska. Norris has charged that "trust controlled power is used by practically every electric bulb in every home."

A slow rain began falling throughout this section of Texas early Monday morning. With the forecast indicating rain and warmer weather, the week may witness an increase in water supplies in the Wortham oil district. In case this should happen, it will greatly stimulate the drilling campaign in which several hundred wells are involved. Also it will prove beneficial to farms and pastures throughout this section of Texas.

TROOPS AROUSED AT NON PAY SET FIRE TO A CITY

[By United Press]
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Eight hundred Chinese soldiers who participated in the recent rioting at Kalgan were lined up along the railroad tracks and executed, according to a Central News dispatch from Tien Tsin.

The troops mutined as a result of not receiving their pay and burned part of Kalgan, looting banks and shops. They were promised their pay if they would return to their barracks.

This met with approval of the mutineers, 800 in number, who entered box cars and entrained for Kalgan. They were locked in and the train was run onto a sailing a little ways out of the city, where the rebels were shot to death by regular troops.

GRAND JURY IS TO BE ASKED TO REPORT IN CASE

[By United Press]
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Grand jury investigation of the death of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan," will be demanded even though the chemical analysis of the vital organs fails to reveal evidence of poison, it was declared at the State's attorney's office today.

So far the examination has failed to reveal anything unusual. It was stated, Typhoid germs were found. Typhoid fever was given as the cause of death by the attending physicians.

A partial report of the chemical analysis may be available today, Coroner Wolff stated.

In the meantime, William D. Shepherd, foster father of McClintock is back at his home here, awaiting the call of the State's attorney. Shepherd and his wife were bequeathed the bulk of the \$2,000,000 fortune by McClintock.

Shepherd made a categorical denial of all insinuations that his ward's death was due to other than typhoid. He also said the will was drawn up along the lines prescribed by McClintock, who, he said, was not willing for his cousins to receive any of the money. Several second cousins from Iowa are contesting the will.

"I shall start suit against my traducers," Shepherd said.

"I came back from out of the state voluntarily, went to the State's attorney's office of my own free will. I told the whole story, answering every question put to me. I have nothing to conceal. Certain persons who hope to profit by the breaking of the will are behind the whole thing."

GERMAN FARMER EATS HUMAN FLESH LIKE CANNIBALS

[By United Press]
BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Karl D. Enke, Silesian farmer, is believed to have killed and eaten fifteen persons at his farm near Muensterberg. The skin of victims was used to fashion suspenders and twine. Police are making gruesome discoveries since Denke's suicide Christmas eve. He lured wandering workmen to his home and killed them with cannibalistic intent. Jars containing pickled human flesh were found in Denke's barn, and it is believed that he ate it.

In Heidelberg any dangerous animal is placarded with a sign which reads: "Danger—This animal bites."

World Aviators To Be Rewarded For Their Flight

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The American around the world flyers will be awarded distinguished service medals and four to fifteen years advancement in the army seniority promotion list by legislation recommended to congress by the administration, the War Department announced.

WEEK STARTED WITH TWO MORE WORTHAM WELLS

The week opened Sunday morning, pointing to another seven day period during which time, it is expected that the record of a gusher a day maintained last week will be outstripped. The Humphreys Boyd Simmons number 2 was added. It came in at a depth of 2957 feet, which is considered a shallow depth in that territory, other Simmons lease wells having heretofore been drilled to a depth at around 2985-30. At this depth it is estimated as being good for 1,000 barrels but will be standardized, it is learned, and drilled deeper.

Monday morning the Rio Bravo Company brought in its H. & T. C. rightaway 1. The production is yet unestimated but is said to be a big well and presumably as large as the other 8,000 barrel wells coming in frequently. This well is inside the city limits, near the Texas Company station, this is the Rio Bravo's first well in the new field which is now entering upon its sixth week.

The daily production of the field is approximately 59,000, with a potential production of 80,000 barrels. All wells being punched in to combat high temperature.

The record of a gusher a day of last week is expected to be exceeded this week, by which the Wortham pool is to be lifted to first place among Texas producing areas.

ONE DIES EARLY TODAY IN FIRE OCCURRING IN DALLAS

[By United Press]
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—With one charred body in a morgue, firemen today dug into the ruins of a three story rooming house destroyed by fire shortly after midnight.

One or more bodies may be found, firemen believe.

The house quartered 75 tenants, most of whom escaped or were rescued.

The body recovered was identified as that of Clifford Kerns who was trapped on the third floor and perished despite valiant efforts of firemen.

Heroic rescues were effected. T. F. Cooley, 77, G. A. R. veteran, was picked up bodily and carried to safety by Fireman Harden.

Harden later figured in another rescue, carrying a mother and daughter to safety.

A score of tenants were lowered to safety on extension ladders. One man jumped from the second story and sustained minor injuries.

Origin of the fire was not determined. Loss will aggregate \$15,000.

A three-gallon can filled with kerosene passed through a fire at Wharton, Texas, unharmed, when a home was destroyed. In cleaning away the debris following the destructive fire, the filled can was found in a pile of smoldering ashes.

POTTSBORO FOURTH BANDIT CASUALTY IN TWO WEEKS; LOSS PLACED AT \$150,000

POTTSBORO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Fire set by bandits destroyed nine buildings in the downtown section of Pottsboro early today with a loss of \$150,000. The blaze started in the Long Drug Company's store, where the safe was cracked and robbed. Pottsboro is the fourth bandit casualty in two weeks, Valley View, Britten and Paradise being virtually sacked. Five frame and four brick structures were destroyed this morning.

HUGE GAS WELL POINTS TO AN EXTENSION AT WORTHAM

The Southern Exploration Company's T. E. Longbootham 1 blew in Sunday, at a depth around 1200 feet, for between 25 and 30 million cubic feet of gas, according to estimates of local oil men.

The company's operation is North of the Atlantic-Humphreys-Boyd-Penn et al McCorkle 1 and North-east of Wortham, it being about a mile distant from the McCorkle lease. The location is on acreage east of the old dry hole of the Trap-shooter Development Company. Since gas at this depth is characteristic of wells in the producing area in other Mexia fault fields, the blow in Sunday is considered important in that it points to an extension of young field in that direction of at least one mile. This is one of the very largest gas wells yet encountered in the Wortham district. Leasing and royalty trading are expected to be encouraged in that territory this week on account of the discovery. Should it prove to be productive in that territory, the field will then be approximately five miles in length.

Funeral arrangements have been made with the John R. Corley company and burial was to take place at 1 p. m. Monday in the city cemetery.

NOTED ENGINEER DIES FROM A PNEUMONIA ATTACK

[By United Press]
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—The body of Major Charles E. Cooke, 59, chief topographic engineer of the United States geological survey, left here today for Washington for burial. Cooke died here last night of pneumonia after a brief illness. At one time Cooke was a member of the faculties of the Universities of Chicago and of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo.

Chinese Port Is Recovering From Severe Blow Up

[By United Press]
TOKIO, Dec. 29.—With more than 100 dead, 200 injured and several thousand homeless, the port city of Otaru, in Northern Japan, noted for its salmon industries, was recovering today from a tremendous explosion of gun powder which levelled the waterfront Saturday night. Fire followed the explosion, which occurred during a transfer of munitions and for a time destruction of the entire city was feared.

Germany loudly claims that she has a will for peace. Her will may be for peace, but we can not forget that her Wilhelm was for war.

Louise Marquez, four year old daughter of Manrico Marquez, section hand of the H. & T. C. railroad, died at 5 a. m. Monday the result of burns inflicted Saturday morning when the child's clothing caught fire from a wash pot.

Seeing the little tot entirely encircled in the flames, the mother rushed to her but was unable to stop the fire before the child had been burned so badly that physicians held little hope for her recovery.

Rushed to the Brown Hospital in a J. I. F. & Co. ambulance the child was given medical attention and returned to the home of the Marquez family in the section houses of the railroad. Parents and friends kept a constant vigil over the child until 5 a. m. Monday, when death came.

Funeral arrangements have been made with the John R. Corley company and burial was to take place at 1 p. m. Monday in the city cemetery.

Traffic Greater Than Ever After Siege of Winter

Commissioner John Kennedy stated today that the road between Mexia and Wortham is to continue to receive his attention as long as required to keep the busy thoroughfare in the very best of condition under the circumstances. At the same time, he is keeping his outfits going on other roads. The X-All highway, where widened, will be gone over as soon as the rain is heavy enough to give it a thorough soaking. With the warmer weather of Sunday, the traffic on this highway was as great as it has been at anytime, three lines of traffic keeping moving most all day long. Since the freeze slowed up much hauling and since the railroads kept bringing in material, the next few days of fair weather will witness more traffic than usual over this road.

GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON DEBT PAYMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The government will insist on full payment of the four billion French debt on easy terms, a member of the debt funding commission said in expressing surprise over the omission of the debt from the French budget, and the statement of Finance Minister Clemental that the allied debts must be pooled and reduced.

Motor Registration Is To Be Strictly Enforced in Mexia.

EFFORTS WILL BE EXPENDED FOR PROTECTION OF OWNER

Rigid enforcement of motor vehicle registration rules and traffic customs during 1925 is promised by Police Chief A. R. Mace in an effort to curb accident and protect car owners theft, as well as to catch drivers seeking to avoid payment of fees due the state.

Chief Mace quotes the rules drawn by the state highway commission as reminders to the motorists of the district and suggests that they make these rules a part of their New Year's resolutions.

The rules follow:

1. Every license the Highway Department is authorized to issue expires December 31st of the year in which such license is issued.

2. A new license should be applied for as near January 1st as possible in order to avoid penalty.

3. Do not make a license plate to replace a lost one.

4. Application should be made to the Highway Department for a duplicate plate. The use of a substitute is unlawful.

5. Do not attempt to operate a motor vehicle with any license plates other than the ones originally issued for same.

6. Transfer of registration plates from one machine to another is illegal and will get you in trouble.

7. Every motor vehicle must be registered in the name of the owner.

8. No motor vehicle of any kind can be operated over the highway unless registered for the current year.

9. Motor vehicles must be registered in the class to which such vehicle belongs.

10. It is unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any second-hand motor vehicle in this State without then and there having in his actual physical possession a receipt for the license fee for the year that such vehicle is offered for sale or trade.

11. It is unlawful for any person to sell or trade any second-hand car without transfer having endorsement to the person purchasing such vehicle and the tax collector's receipt for the current year.

12. It is unlawful for any person to sell a second-hand motor vehicle without delivering to the purchaser a bill of sale in duplicate. One copy of this bill of sale must be deposited with the tax collector, together with \$1.00 as a transfer.

13. It is unlawful for any person to buy a second-hand motor vehicle without demanding a license receipt for the current year.

14. The driving of any motor vehicle without the owner's consent is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1000 or imprisonment of twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

15. Any person found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than 90 days or by a fine of not more than \$500, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

16. It is unlawful to register any motor vehicle with the engine number removed or obliterated.

17. It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale or to retail in his or their possession any motor vehicle with the engine number removed or obliterated.

18. The speed limit outside the incorporated limits of any town or city in this State is 35 miles per hour.

19. The speed limit within the incorporated limits of any town or city in this State is 20 miles per hour.

20. It is unlawful to cross an interurban or steam railroad at a greater rate of speed than 6 miles per hour where such crossing is wholly or partially obscured.

21. Motor vehicles owned by citizens of other States temporarily in this State will be exempt from a license fee, provided they show to the Highway Department that they have complied with the law in the State from which they came and provided further that at the end of 30 days they shall execute authority to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission to accept service in his behalf and secure a visitor's permit, for which a fee of \$1 will be charged.

22. To sell a repossessed car where it is impossible to secure a transfer, the best procedure is to attach an affidavit to the bill of sale, setting out all the facts in the case. The tax collector will recognize this as a transfer, provided he is satisfied with the facts contained therein.

Petty Parties a Problem for Mothers,

Declares Kathleen Norris, Author

Writing of "The Seven Deadly Sins of Mothers," Mrs. Kathleen Norris, popular author and a mother herself, pours out a heartful of experiences and examples of the trials of motherhood in Hearst's International for January.

Drawing on her wide experience and close study of human nature, Mrs. Norris cites examples of the various problems presented to the American mother today, from the petty problems of earliest childhood to the petting parties of the nowadays debutante, the dances where hip flasks flash, where "the atmosphere of smoke, liquor, lipstick, bare shoulders, limp little unstayd forms" complicate the problem to the nth degree. And in her big, motherly way she solves them.

"Children's needs are supremely simple," she says. "They begin and end with a good mother. Adopted or real, rich or poor, brilliant or dull, it makes no difference at all. They don't need laboratories, tests, comparisons, analyses—they do need mothers, and after a while, fathers. Some one to see that the small body is not overtaxed with food, late hours, lights, noises, tight clothes, dirt. Some one to see that the small soul is similarly free. That's all a child needs."

"Nature will do the rest for him Soul and body, she has him in charge. He seems to you only an irresponsible sweet nonentity, in clean rompers, digging under a rose-bush. But he is really a person, growing fast, absorbing something every instant. He watches bees, has favorite flowers, he stares excitedly at a wandering puppy, he is breathless when a train of ants crosses his path."

"Lucky baby that is let alone during his little first year! Just to feel that his mother is somewhere accessible, there in the house, an untailing court of appeal, and that the picket fence is on the other side of the lilacs to keep the world out, and he has nothing to fear."



MRS. NORRIS AND SON

"And later, when he starts out to school, when he has to be scolded for 'not coming straight home,' still it is the mother back of him who is the really important, the indispensable element in his world."

That it is a public school doesn't matter. That you live in a rather unfortunate neighborhood doesn't matter. That 'bad boys'—those mythical horrors—may get hold of him does not matter—as long as he has his mother, and she is the right sort of mother."

Mrs. Norris thinks nothing matters if the mother is "the right sort of mother." There the author ceases to be Pollyanna, and what she says about American mothers and their ideas of child rearing reads like the seven deadliest sins.

23. Your license receipt should be carried with you at all times as a means of identification.

24. Never allow your car to be operated without both plates in place. If one or both are lost, duplicates should be secured at once.

25. See that your lights and horn are always working order.

26. Do not forget to stop look and listen at railroad crossings.

27. Always operate your car in a careful and prudent manner. Reckless driving causes many accidents.

28. Be sure and come to a stop when passing a train, interurban or street car which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers, and do not start up again until such train, interurban or street car has finished receiving or discharging passengers.

29. Test your brakes.

30. The law gives the vehicle approaching from the right at street crossings the right of way. Be sure and observe this rule.

31. Never use your muffler cut-out in incorporated cities or closely built-up territories. It is unlawful.

32. Do not employ a chauffeur unless he has a license and chauffeur's badge.

SMITH COMPANY TO COMPLETE FIRST TANK THIS WEEK

The E. L. Smith Oil Company of this city will complete its first 55 on the tank farm which the company is providing on the J. P. Lindley place North of Mexia about 3 miles. Storage will be provided for 220,000 barrels of crude petroleum as rapidly as weather permits.

The Company has two producers in already, the Beal 1 having come in two weeks ago for 5400 barrels and pinched in still making around 3500. Its Edwards 1, south offset to the Penn McCorkle 1, came in last Monday for gusher production but is now pinched down to the minimum. Its Edwards 2 is drilling at around 1550 feet and its Beal 3 is down around 2000 feet, while number 2 is down 1500 feet. The number 2 is North of number 1 and the number 3 is West. All of these drilling operations should be completed, weather permitting the latter part of the first week of the New Year.

Mrs. George A. Keck and son, H. J. Keck and the latter's daughter, Miss Saranell, all of Childress are on a visit with Commissioner and Mrs. John Kennedy. Mr. Keck has not been here in ten years and was agreeably surprised to note the extensive improvements in the city and community.

A. H. Baugh, employee of Dawson and Baugh, contractors, is in town.

Brown hospital seriously ill. He has been rooming at 718 East Titus street, from where he was taken to the hospital Sunday in a J. I. Riddell and company ambulance.

Trotzky went to the Caucasus for his health. The Caucasians will perhaps not deprive him of it and his brother bolsheviks were evidently ribbing themselves up to.

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McIntosh Heads Texas Association For Year of 1925

MEXIA BASEBALL FAN IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

WACO, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the cities comprising the Texas association met at the Raleigh hotel Sunday morning and thoroughly discussed the T. A. situation, and plans for the coming season. Those present were H. A. Meadows of the Temple club, H. A. Dupuy of the Waco team, E. A. Flowers of the Mexia club, H. A. Meadows of the Temple team also carried Austin's proxy, while the Corsicana team was not represented, although word from that city declared that the Corsicana team was ready and already planning for the approaching season.

LITTLE ACTION TAKEN.

While little definite action was taken much time was consumed in discussing plans for the 1925 campaign. The audit of the books was brought up for consideration, and a motion was carried that the audit be tabled for further examination. J. G. McIntosh, prominent sportsman and well known baseball man of Mexia was nominated for president by H. A. Meadows of Temple, to succeed A. B. Johnson, who resigned at the last meeting, and McIntosh was elected by acclamation without opposition.

Upon McIntosh's election the chair was turned over to him by Jim Tucker secretary of the league, who acted as president in the absence of A. B. Johnson.

LIMIT MAY BE LOWERED.

The salary limit for the 1925 campaign was discussed and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the limit should be lowered, that the terms should be forced to carry more rookies, and that the president be vested with powers to enforce the important stipulations. The possibility of Waco withdrawing from the league was discussed at some length, and while it was generally under stood that the league would be willing to entertain a proposition offered by the Texas league, it was also unanimously agreed that should an agreement be reached whereby Waco should withdraw from the league that the T. A. would function in 1925 nevertheless.

Along this line there seems to be no doubt. The Texas association is certain to begin its 1925 campaign under auspicious circumstances. Martin, Mexia, Corsicana, Austin and Temple are all not only ready but eager for the approach of the 1925 season, and several applications have already been received for a franchise should Waco be allowed to withdraw. Among these Taylor seems to impress the owners more than any other city though Brenham, Bryan and Cameron might be given consideration.

Although the constitution declares that the league shall not consist of more than six clubs, there is a possibility that this clause may be amended and an eight club forced league similar to the East Texas league.

The Texas Association of baseball clubs has the brightest prospects for the 1925 season, says J. G. McIntosh, newly elected president, upon his return to Mexia from Waco, where he and W. C. Wilson represented Mexia in a meeting of the league directors Sunday.

Enforcement of the rookie rules and a campaign for better baseball is the policy of the newly elected president.

A meeting of the directors is to be called within a week probably at Mexia to consider a number of important business matters of the league, Mr. McIntosh says.

The settlement of Waco's place in the league and the selection of a successor to Waco in case that city is permitted to withdraw is one of the matters for the next meeting. All clubs are lining up good teams and renewed interest in the circuit is expected by President J. G. McIntosh.

RIISING MERCURY GREET'S MEXIA OBSERVER SHOWS

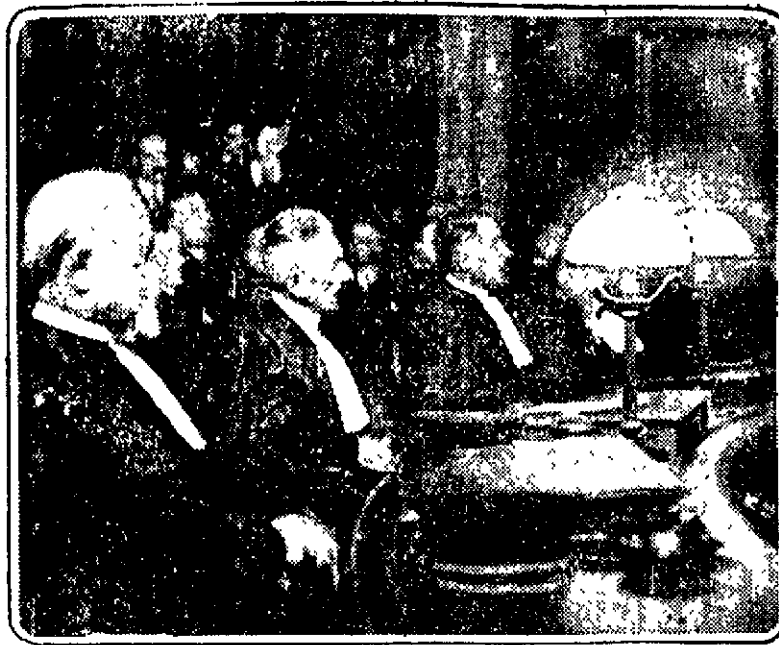
Warmer weather for Mexia was indicated in a sudden rise in the mercury Sunday night. For a 21 hour period ending at 8 a. m. Monday the lowest temperature was 21, the highest 55 and the reading showed 33 degrees at 8 a. m., the warmest morning in several days, the official observer's station showed.

All we can hope for Charlie Chaplin is that he will like her as well when she is grown up.

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AMERICANS AND PARIS DIVORCES—FRAZIER HUNT GIVES INSIDE STORY



A FRENCH COURT OF 3 JUDGES WHO SIT ON DIVORCE CASES IN PARIS

Frazier Hunt, one of America's best writers and reporters now in London, went over to Paris to find out how to get the now popular French divorce. Mr. Hunt did not want a divorce for himself. Far from it! He lives most happily with his wife in a beautiful little, old-style home just outside London.

But Hunt did wish to find out why so many rich Americans are using French courts instead of Reno, Nevada, for quick action. So he "played like" he wanted a divorce and learned many interesting things.

In the January Hearst's International he gives the various steps which lead quickly to the coveted French method of separating perfectly good but slightly unhappy married couples.

Approximately one hundred American divorces are being granted out every year in Paris, says Mr. Hunt, giving details on some of the more prominent cases.

Secret Sessions.

"Most of these divorces are secret," he writes. "Most of them are swift. Most of them are pre-

arranged. Many of them are gained by bad faith and petty bribery. Some of them are questionable as to their validity in American courts. And the mill has just started to grind. The machinery is really only being tested now. It is a new industry for Paris.

"It is extremely difficult to see this process in operation. For weeks I hung around the outside trying to get in where the wheels went round. It was like penetrating Buckingham Palace or the Vatican.

"Everything was heavy with secrecy. All the work of court hearings, evidence and judgments is shrouded with legal mystery. French laws prohibit the publishing of any word concerning a divorce until after the decree has been granted—and then only the barest announcement of the case.

"The tea rooms and cocktail bars of the Ritz and Claridge's and the new fashionable Champs Elysees were foery with rumors of the latest divorces, and one picked up scores of tips on how it was all done; how one solved

the supposed six months' residence requirement; how clever lawyers overcame the alleged French insistence that the grounds for divorce in Paris must conform to the legal grounds in the particular state from which the litigants originally hail."

Mr. Hunt tells how he finally secured the inside story and even quotes a French attorney who specialized in securing "divorces rapides" for Americans:

"We will get you a divorce," he told Hunt, "on the grounds of injuries graves (grave insult) in that your wife refuses to resume marital relations with you. Her letter to you in which she refuses to return to your conjugal roof will be sufficient for our purpose. We are not concerned with the New York laws. We will establish domiciles for you here, you will be under the jurisdiction of the French courts and the divorce will go through like that."

And then Mr. Hunt returned to his happy little home with its beautiful garden and wrote his story.



FRAZIER HUNT, WRITER.

Wrestler In Mexia Seeking Bout with Mat Contenders

Henry Stoeff, Wisconsin wrestler, touring Texas, has stopped in Mexia and expects to put on a few matches with any wrestler he can find. Stoeff having made a good showing in two shows in Tennessee, came to Texas to meet the Texas champion, Paul Jones, of Houston, and has been promised a contest with Jones as soon as the Houston city auditorium, now under a remodeling, is ready for the exhibition.

Stoeff was formerly wrestling instructor in the Wisconsin University, and has met some of the best in the country with good success. He challenges any and all.

Stoeff was in Mexia during the Thanksgiving game. The tiny bag, yet inflated, was found by B. M. Kamieson, Angleton, Texas, less than a day after it was released, according to Jamieson's report to university authorities.



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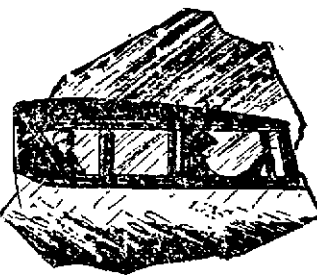


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THE WOODEN HALF

Oz Black, cartoonist of the Lincoln, Nebraska Sunday Star was awarded the \$250 prize offered by the National League of Women Voters in the nation-wide contest for the published cartoon "best calculated to arouse general interest in voting and increased attendance at the polls." Thirteen other contestants were given honorable mention in the contest arranged as a part of the League's get-out-the-vote campaign.

Mr. Black's cartoon was published in the Lincoln Star on Sunday, September 21. Entitled "The Reason Why We Are Not Making Better Progress," it depicts "The United States" driving a team on the road "To Good Government." One horse, representing "The Half of Us Which Votes" is pulling all the load while the second horse, "The Half Which Does Not Vote" is wooden and immovable, and is holding back progress.

A second cartoon by Black was also given honorable mention as were two submitted by Joan M. Baer, of North Dakota, former Representative in Congress, and cartoonist for Labor and Capper's Weekly, and two by Morris appearing in the Passaic, New Jersey Daily News, and the New Haven, Conn., Journal-Courier.

The award was made by a committee comprising Bruce Bliven, Miss Elizabeth Fraser, William Hard, David Lawrence, Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, William Allen White, and Miss Katharine Livingston, representing the League of Women Voters. Black's work was chosen from among nearly fifty cartoons. Honorable mention was given:

J. N. Darling's "It's a Wonder There Aren't More Serious Accidents" in Des Moines, Iowa Register, October 12.

John M. Baer's "The Return of Paul Revere" in Labor, October 11.

Gregg's "If Gulliver Would Only Wake Up! in The Atlanta Constitution, September 7.

Morris' "Are You a Vote Slacker?" in New Haven, Conn., Journal-Courier, October 27.

Brewerton's "Our Forefathers Fought and Died That We Might Have the Ballot" in the Atlanta, Georgia, Journal, October 30.

John M. Baer's "Where You'll Find Your Government" in Capper's Weekly, October 4.

Gale's "The Sleeping Sentinel" in Los Angeles, California Times, September 12.

Oz Black's "You've Got to at Least Express Your Preference" in Lincoln, Nebraska, Sunday Star, October 12.

Morris' "You Are to Blame for the Election of the Incompetent and Dishonest" in the Passaic, N. J., Daily News, Nov. 3.

Justus' "Suggestion for Getting Out the Vote" in Sioux City, Iowa Daily Tribune, November 1.

Harper's "Wake Up" in Birmingham Age-Herald, Sept. 28.

Oz's "Is Your Vote Worth What It Cost?" Chicago Sunday Tribune, November 2.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM DR. TRUETT.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church for more than twenty-seven years, whose friends and acquaintances probably equal in number those of any man in the South, issues the following Christmas and New Year greetings:

"With the coming again of the golden season of wistful memories and gracious wishes, of rejuvenated purposes and strengthened hopes, I would fain express the oft-repeated but never hackneyed greeting of friendliness and good will, for you and yours, not only for this returning Christmas and New Year season, but also for all the unknown and unending future.

"At this wishful season, when kindest thoughts and most generous emotions are wont to be transformed into words and deeds, may we be given a more vital interest and practical sympathy for all mankind, and a deepened purpose to devote our every power in doing the largest good to all.

In these hurrying, auspicious days, may we learn more worthily how to appraise the true values of life, and realize more acutely, that the little things are often crowned with supreme significance. May we discern afresh the value of the friendly smile, the praiseworthy word, the grateful letter, the handshake of confidence, the timely token, whatever it may be, that enkindles new purpose and inspiration in the lives alike of young and old. May we increasingly know that the staple of daily happiness is found in the small



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between it is dull and close, here and there and ever, where.

"When suffering comes to us, may it always be an alchemist, consuming the dross and leaving the gold, changing pain into wisdom and affliction into sympathy. If sometimes called to move in the silence, because of some human neck or a suspended confidence, may we have the noble habit of looking for the silver lining of the cloud rather than to let our gray A. E. I. of the car sit upon the stormy waves, and are unafraid, because we are guided and kept on by an Omnipotent hand who sees and knows and does. May we often seek a retreat from the glare of the gainful day, to a land from the love which is fit for living or dying or the mortal life. When the Grim Reaper comes by, leaving a hush in the earthly home, may the infinite challenge of the Eternal Home help to calm and heal our hearts, till the night is gone, and the morning come, when we shall greet again the smiling faces which we have loved long since and lost awhile. Now and always, let us trustfully go on with Him whose incarnate wisdom can give the faith that cast out fear, the hope that defies despair, and the love that crowns all mortal life; and will live on, unmarred by death, throughout the Eternal Beyond."

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ROUND ROCK, Texas, Dec. 27.—Fire fighting equipment was called here last night from Georgetown to save the city square, threatened by fire originating in a bakery. Two business houses were destroyed and another damaged. Loss was estimated at \$10,000.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—Generally fair and warmer was the weekend weather forecast for Central Texas. Near freezing temperature has prevailed nightly since the cold wave swept this part of the State.

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Hogg Remembered By Old Friends

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—A wreath of Texas holly was placed on the grave of former governor James Stephen Hogg here Christmas Eve as a remembrance of his friends in east Texas and Wood county, where Gov. Hogg first held public office.
Gov. Hogg's first office was that of justice of the peace in Wood county. The wreath was sent to George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, by George Reeves of Mineola with the request that the commissioner place the tribute on the grave.

PARENTS' OBLIGATION REGARDING EDUCATION

H. L. Mencken, in the Baltimore Evening Sun, makes a profound remark on education. He says:

"Every child goes home after its day's school is done. What it is taught there, and, in particular what it overhears there, colors its ideas infinitely more powerful than the platitudes emptied upon it in school."

Every parent, especially every father, ought to lay these words well to heart. They are appallingly true. There is a popular belief that education is a thing of the schoolroom and the Sunday school, but frequently, perhaps usually, the real education is in the home.

The only effective teacher is character. The schoolroom teacher may impart information and fill the child's mind with facts, items of grammar, history, biology, but the molding of the child's mind is done by the parent, unconsciously maybe,

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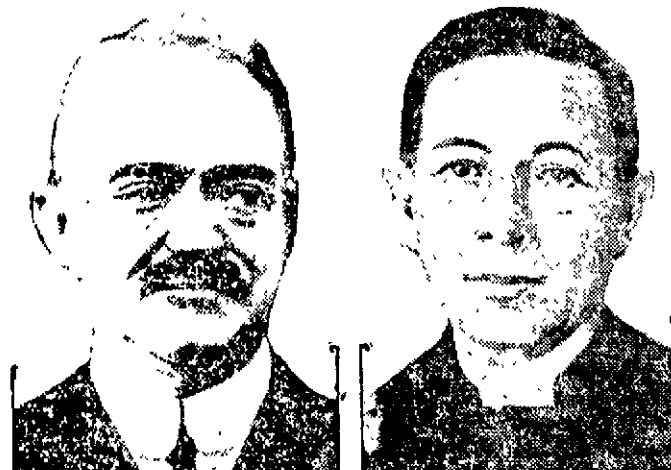
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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Mrs. Madeline G. Pollack, Martin H. Glynn
Also: C. F. Jenkins & Bishop C. H. Dreene.

Martin H. Glynn, ex-Governor of the State of New York, died suddenly at his home in Albany, following a brief visit to Boston. Bishop Henry Brent, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who has devoted most of his life to fighting narcotics, has quit Geneva, Switzerland, in disgust, declaring the international conference on drugs was a disgraceful exhibition. Mrs. Madeline Gildersleeve Pollack, of New York, model for celebrated artists, who married Leonard W. Pollack, following love at first sight, will face her husband in court next month during her suit for separation and his for divorce. Photographs by radio have been sent from Washington to Medford Hills, Mass., on apparatus invented by C. Francis Jenkins.

but none the less surely.

The education does not come thru the ponderous homilies on morals sometimes propounded by the father when he is trying to impress some moral lesson by a wordy pronouncement. The child is quick to detect any pretense and unless the sermon is reinforced by the conduct and character of the parent the exhortation falls upon deaf ears. The child might well say with Emerson: "What you are speaking so loud I can't hear what you say." Happy the father who so bears himself in the home as to call out the virtues he desires in his children—frankness, manliness, generosity, fair dealing in his boys, gentleness—New Age Magazine.

WHY FUSE BLOWS OUT IN USING ELECTRICITY

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Following instruments received by County Clerk for record:

J. D. Richardson to J. A. Tucker, deed to lots 9 and 10, Division XII, Thornton.

Jimmie Jackson et ux to J. H. Shipp, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 2 Scotts add. Groesbeck.

H. D. Reed et ux to E. H. Hines, deed 80 acres of land, M. R. Palacios Survey.

A. Cllett to J. L. Thompson and Mrs. T. N. Kruger, transfer of lease, 20 3-100 acres of the D. B. Hornbeck land John Boyd Survey consideration \$1500.00.

N. Morrison et al to J. H. Reynolds, transfer of lease interest being 1-16 interest to 8 1/2 acres J. E. Boyd land Sarah McNulty Survey.

E. J. Anderson to J. M. Tidwell, release of lease 10 acres out of S. E. C. 100 acre tract Pedro Varela Survey.

Reuben Neece to J. M. Tidwell, release of lease 10 acres out of S. E. side of 100 acre tract Pedro Varela Survey.

W. A. Willett et ux Carrie to J. H. Meek Jr., Royalty Contract 1/4 interest off of E. side of 117 acres out of Daniel Ford Survey.

Kentucky will ask congress to make Mammoth cave region a national park.

is simply the operation of a safety device, and as long as the fuse is there waiting, trouble has no chance.

Demands Inquiry Into Naval Armaments



SEN. WILLIAM KING

Demand for a formal investigation to ascertain if England and Japan are engaged in a great naval armaments race in which the United States is being left far behind in submarines, aircraft and other important auxiliaries, has been made before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee by Senator King, of Utah.

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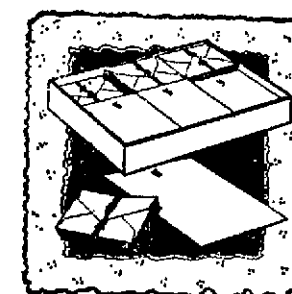
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(Houston Post)

In the poll conducted by "The Christian Century" of Chicago among 25,000 ministers of the gospel, asking for their opinion as to what 25 ministers are most influencing the life of the Nation today, the name of Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas is high up on the list of the twenty-five receiving the largest number of votes.

The honor that is thus conferred upon the great pastor of Dallas is richly deserved. By every test of greatness, Dr. Truett qualifies for a place of distinction among the great.

Quietly and steadily during those thirty years that has given himself in service through the medium of the Baptist denomination, has Dr. Truett built himself into the hearts of all that great circle who have come under his influence. Redeeming love has been his theme. Exaltation of Christ has been his great purpose, and the drawing of all men to the Master in bonds of love, his solitary aim.

His passionate devotion to the Lord, his intense earnestness in his labors, his deep sincerity in all that he has done and said have never failed to impress those whom he has touched. A pulpit without a peer, perhaps, in America, Dr. Truett has doubtless brought as many souls into the fold through personal touch and the power of his own life, as through the proclamation and exposition of the gospel from the pulpit.

The secret of his wonderful success in the ministry is not difficult to know. He is a lofty example of a man richly endowed with physical personality, and an intellectual and marvellously developed heart power, who has found himself true to the service of a great cause.

The people of Texas, without regard to denominational affiliation, love and appreciate Dr. Truett. Indeed, he is a beloved figure of Christianity of the entire South, and it is gratifying to all his friends to know how widely he is being recognized throughout the Nation as a great spiritual leader.

HARD PROBLEM

An American in dear old London was bragging about his automobile. He ended his eulogy by declaring: "It runs a monthly that you can't feel it, so quietly you can't hear it, has such perfect motion you can't smell it, and as for speed, boy you can't see it."

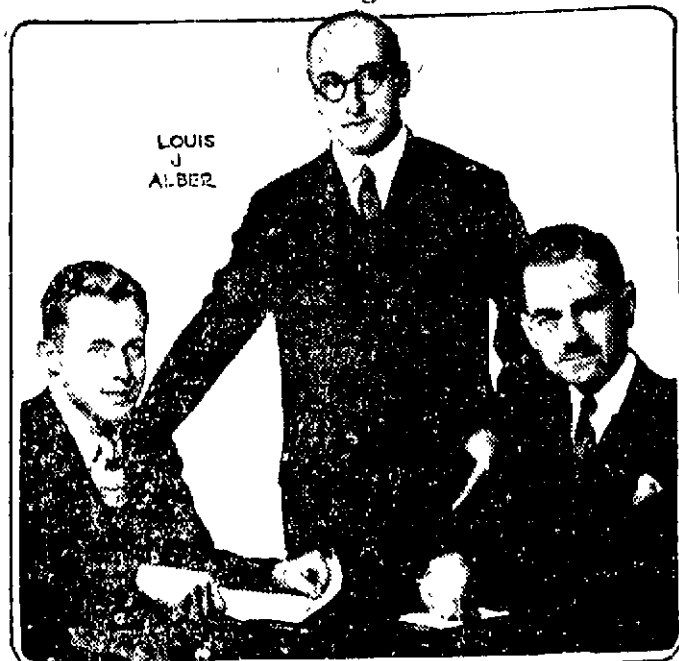
"But, my word, old dear," interrupted the Briton, anxiously, "how do you know the bully thing is there?"

THE INSULT

"Why did you strike the telephone operator?" the judge asked the dandy.

"Well, go' honah," said the culprit. "It was just like this: I handed him a telegram for mah girl, an' he starts in readin' it. So I jest nachutally ups an' hands him one."

Jack Harding to Tell Story of World Flight From Platform



"SMILING JACK" HARDING

LOWELL THOMAS

Jack Harding, one of America's World Flyers, has accepted an offer to make a second tour of the world—this time telling from the platform of the exploits of himself and his fellow Magellans of the Air. It is understood that Jack will tour not only the United States and Canada, but Australia, Great Britain and other English Speaking countries as well.

In addition to telling the thrilling story of the first circumnavigation of the globe by air he will show pictures both in motion and color, most of which he made himself as the World Cruisers visited 28 different foreign countries. In addition to being a great airman and a man whose name will go down in history beside that of Columbus, Magellan and Sir Francis Drake, Jack Harding is an expert photographer and made hundreds of interesting pictures both in the air, at sea and on the ground.

Not only should his tour make a great patriotic appeal to the American public because it will give them their first real opportunity of hearing and seeing the pictures of the epic flight which has brought so much glory to this country, but it should also be of

great value to the younger generation because it will be the most comprehensive geographical, travel and adventure entertainment ever presented.

Jack Harding will be accompanied on this world tour by Lowell Thomas, the American explorer and author, who was the historian of the Palestine and Arabian Campaigns, the discoverer of Colonel Lawrence "the mystery man of Arabia" and who is also the historian of the World Flight. Both Harding and Lowell Thomas will appear on the platform together in each city. The latter has previously lectured in every English Speaking country as well as in other lands, and has been heard by more than three million people. More than a million people saw and heard his American record of the Palestine and Arabian campaigns in London alone when he appeared at Covent Garden Royal Opera House and The Royal Albert Hall.

This world tour will be under the personal management of Louis J. Alber of Cleveland, manager of lecture celebrities, who handled the tours of Ex-President Taft, former Vice President Marshall, Stefansson, Irvin Cobb and hosts of others.

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Peasantry—"Your wife, sir."

"Pretty, isn't it?"

Jim—"We used to hear about the dunes on the howe."

Blind—"Y, but row the dinks tee under the house--But a Whig (King in Ont.)

"Why did they select the stock to couple with the doctor? Why not the eagle or the owl?"

"The stock is the bird with the biggest bill."—Kansas City Journal.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Shorter of Dallas were local visitors Saturday. Dr. Shorter is head of the school on Citizenship at Southern Methodist University.

News Classified Ads get results.

YALE UNIVERSITY GETS HISTORIC MASONIC APRON

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Yale University received a valuable and historical gift when Henry Daggett Hooker, of this city, gave the Masonic apron worn by Roger Sherman, at one time treasurer of Yale college and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who was also judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, member of the Continental Congress and the United States Constitutional Convention, and United States senator. Mr. Hooker's grandmother, Elizabeth Prescott Daggett, was a sister of Roger Sherman's wife and the apron came from her to Commander Edward Hooker, U. S. N., father of the donor.

Why, Of Course.

(Paris Regiment)

"My dear, where did your wonderful string of pearls come from? You don't mind asking, do you?"

"Certainly not. They came from oysters."

The World Waits

(New York Times)

Inspired chemists can find a broad field for their genius by devoting themselves to the invention of the great clamoring need of the age—noiseless crockery.

C. L. Tatum is improving satisfactorily, following his operation for appendicitis of a week ago. He will be up the latter part of the week.

Last words: "This'll be a good joke on the engineer, seeing me scot across ahead of his train."

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

OKLAHOMA BOASTS THE YOUNGEST RADIO EXPERT

[By United Press]

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 28.—Oklahoma City boasts the youngest radio announcer in the world in the person of Harry Richardson, 11-years old.

Lameless barred Harry from outdoor sports. Then, radio came along and solved his problem. He took up radio five years ago, and today is known throughout the southwest by leading radio men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrington of Enidhouse were here Sunday, visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy Eubanks.

News Classified Ads get results.

ENCAMPMENT BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP WISDOM

[By United Press]

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—The annual encampment for Texas boy scout executives is to be held at Camp Wisdom on Dec. 29, in connection with the Christmas boy scout encampment.

Rodney Wood, director of Boy Scouts of the British Empire, including Canada and South Africa, was to attend the meeting, acting as an instructor. Last year's encampment was held at San Antonio.

LONG TIME OFFICER.

[By United Press]

SAN SABA, Dec. 28.—Up and down the scale of public offices from justice of the peace to deputy-sheriff during 38 years is the record of U. T. ("uncle Buck") Chamberlain, who started his seventy sixth year a few days ago.

"Uncle Buck" started his public career when he was elected justice of the peace in 1886. Prior to that time he was a member of the Texas Rangers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—From Munich, Germany, to Austin, Texas, U. S. A., was a long trip for a 15 year old girl to undertake alone, but

Catherine Stasswender arrived here in time for the Christmas holidays with her mother and foster-father. Catherine is now wrestling with the difficulties of the English language, beginning with "Merry Christmas" instead of "froeliches Weinnachten."

Young man, if you don't believe that kissing is unhealthful—just let the girl's dad catch you at it.

News Classified Ads get results.

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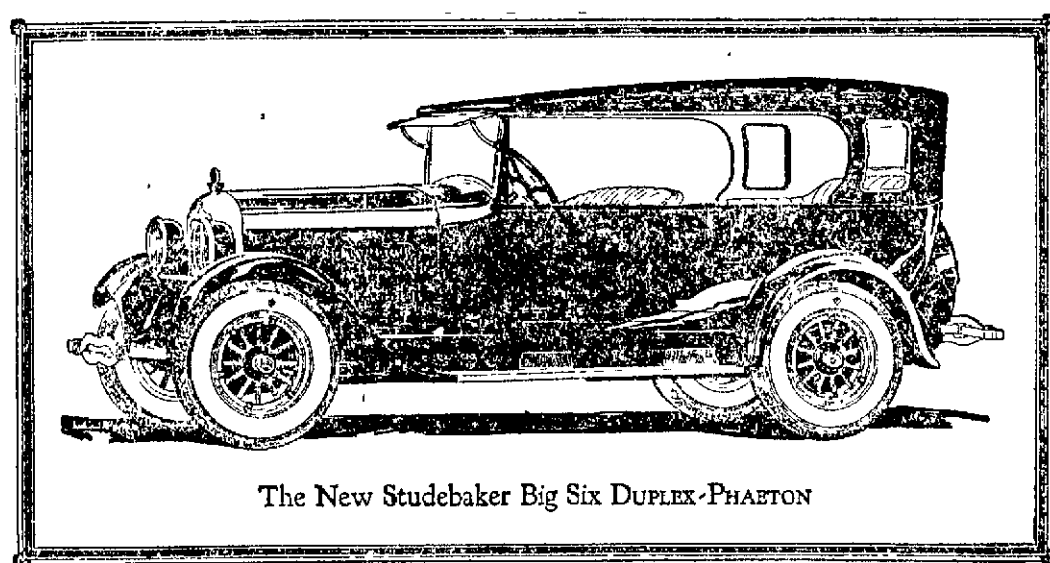
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Come and Eat with Us.

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GENERAL HARDWARE
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The New Studebaker Big Six DUPLEX-PHAETON

In the Big Six, Studebaker has achieved the maximum in fine quality, superb performance and in satisfying size, room and comfort. All details of this car are typical of those used on the most expensive cars.

The new Duplex body, with its low, sweeping lines, is ideal on the Big Six Duplex-Phaeton because of the wide use of the Big Six in touring. The new roller curtains bring an entirely new sense of comfort, convenience and utility to the open type car.

Mexia Motor Car Co. Inc.

500 COMMERCE STREET

STUDEBAKER DUPLEX

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

THE LITTLE FRENCH GIRL MAKES SIMPLICITY FASHIONABLE



SIMPLICITY is the keynote of fashions for "little French girls," as we may see by this charming dancing frock for a young girl, just relayed to us from Paris by the Chic Style Service. But it is in simplicity that abates not a jot of the chic which "Maman" demands in her own costumes.

Nothing could be more delightfully adapted to the graces of early youth than this model which is made of white lace over a Crepe Chenille slip. It is simple in line depending on the exquisite fineness of its material for its beauty. It is gathered on an elastic and bloused at a slightly lowered waistline. The hem and armholes are picoté.

The high point of chic however is reached in the artlessly artful bow posed in front. This is of red velvet. Need we say more?

The note of youth is stressed in many of the "grown-up" collections of the Haute Couture. Jenny shows, writes Henri Creange, the fashion authority, from Paris, "much silk muslin and embroidered crepe georgette. Straight four-reux have plisse panels, trimmings of embroidery. Other frocks of a younger aspect, are tightened with a ribbon at the hips and the skirt is entirely made of petals embroidered with pearl."

So that the sub-deb who aches after elaboration may take comfort in the fact that her well-formed elders are enclaving it.

PROGRESS

A bank's prosperity is the prosperity of its customers. A bank profits most when it serves best. Bring us your problems freely and let us aid you to solve them. All our knowledge, experience and facilities are at your disposal.

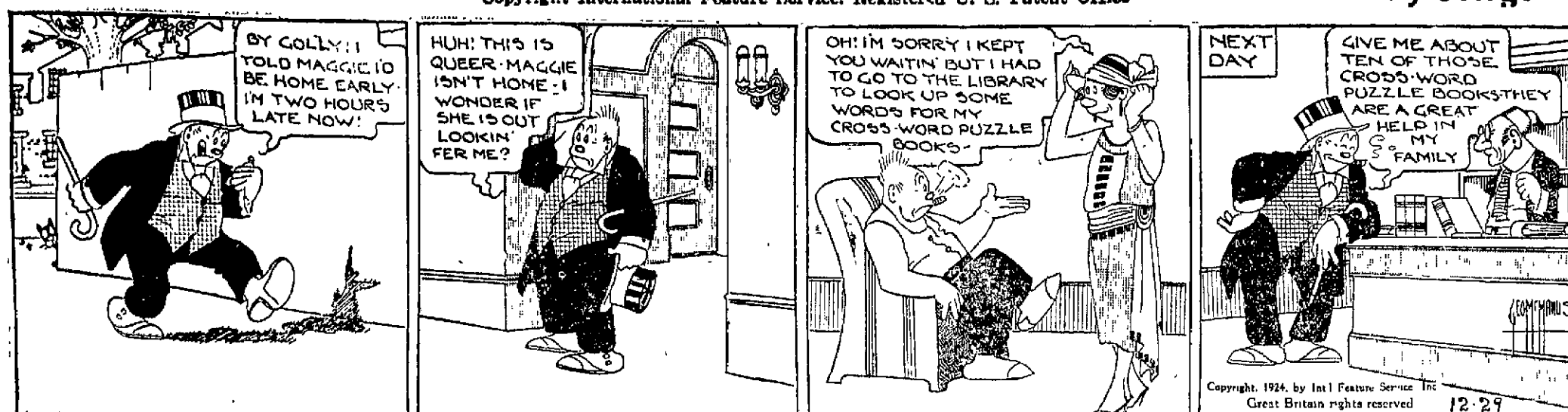
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Lost and Found

LOST Between Coolidge and Wortham black hat box containing ladies and mens clothes. Lost Sunday morning. Return to News Office and receive liberal reward. Mrs. Helen James, general delivery, Grainger, Tex. 26-1

For Rent Rooms

YOUNG ROOMS—Beds 50c in tent house, for respectable men only, clean safe and quiet, electric light and gas, 207 Red River, 5 blocks east of City Hall, Main and Red River, next to corner. 18X7

FOR RENT—To one or two young men room in garage. Phone 551.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for men, in private home, all conveniences, 731 S. McKinney St. Phone 372-W. 28X2

FOR RENT—One front bed room. All modern conveniences, close in. See Mrs. Shelton at Karner-Phillips. Call 227-J at 6:30 o'clock. 28X2

FOR RENT—Front sleeping rooms, for men only. Private entrance, adjoining bath. 295 S. Ross, phone 611. 29X1

FOR RENT—One nice bed room just off South McKinney on Houston. 211. 27X2

FOR RENT—Bed room for two or three men. Gas heat and electric lights. Klotz Hardware Store on Milam, first house East Ross. 22X1

Help Wanted

WANTED—One small second hand cash register; must be priced right. See U. H. Morgan at News office.

WANTED—Fifty pipe line and connection men. Standard wages, long job. Apply Room 101, Spreng Bldg. 28X3

Laborer wanted. Atlantic tank farm 3 miles southeast of Wortham, good camp. Kansas City Structural Steel Co. 21X7

WANTED—Two men with few hundred dollars cash as partners or associated to drill well in Wortham township, north of Kirby-Bounds bldg. well. Call at room 41, Hurdleston Hotel, 3 to 5 Sunday and Monday. 28X2

SALESMEN. District managers for Lincoln gear-lift. Greatest invention for Ford cars. Sells for \$5. Every Ford owner prospect. Big commission. Department C, 221 Union O.I. Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. 28X1

WANTED—White laborers. Apply Boyd Tank Farm or catch our truck H. & T. C. Depot seven each morning. Kluever Moreland, contractors. 26-1

NOTICE

The annual stockholders meeting of the City National Bank of Mexia will be held at its banking house in the city of Mexia on Tuesday, January 14th, 1925 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

DAVID MURPHY,
Vice President and Cashier.
(Dec 21 26 28 Jan 2 4 6 9 11.)

Smashed bodies and fenders made to look like new. Pat F. Hopkins Wheel and Body Works. Phone 725. W. Milam Street.

You wreck 'em; we get 'em. Palestine St. Garage. Phone 703.

For Sale Real Estate

FARMS FOR SALE

106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre.

145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre.

See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—Income, a good property, good location, priced right, call at 603C S. McKinney St. 26X7

FOR SALE—37 room apartment house completely furnished, clear of debt, at a sacrifice, terms, call owner, Mrs. J. M. Jensen, phone 633 or 824 E. Commerce. 21X3

Revenue property for sale apartment house in Waco, close in, large lot, on corner, nets ten per cent on investment. Write Eisemann, box 71, Waco. 28X7

BARGAIN for quick sale, 80 acre farm, well improved, 2 miles Weatherford, Texas. Ideal home, good land, fine for melons, orchard, variety soils. School joins place. Near prosperous town, good market, 30 miles Ft. Worth. Look this up if you are leaving the oil field. Write owner, J. W. Richards, Weatherford Texas. 28X1

FOR SALE—One lot 50 feet front by 125 feet deep on pavement. Water piped on lot. Pavement paid for. Will make a sacrifice for cash for \$350. See E. HALL at Neece Lumber Co. or call 35. 21X1

Oil Well Supplies

FOR LET—Drilling contract on 3 1/2 acres, townsite Wortham; for particulars inquire Room 7, Ross and Given Bldg. or Box 513, Mexia, Texas. 22-2

FOR SALE—One 6 1/2 inch control head and nipple; one 6 1/2 inch gate valve and nipple; one casing clamp; 22-foot joint of 5 inch perforated pipe; 4 joints of 4 1/2 inch pipe. Two 250-barrel cypress tanks and hoops. Room 1 White Building; phone 659. 28X3

OIL MEN—If freight you have paid seemed high, let us recheck your freight bills, and if overcharged will file claim and collect your money. Interstate Freight Adjusting Bureau, Ross Luyben at Hurdleston Hotel. 28X2

GOOD USED PIPE for prompt shipment, 20,000 ft. 5 in. 75c; 15,000 ft. 6 in. 50c; 40,000 ft. 4 in. 25c; 40,000 ft. 2 in. Se. Texas Supply Co., Houston, Texas. 21X7

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ADDRESS BOX 18
NEWSOFFICE

For Sale Miscellaneous

TWENTY SHARES (\$200) J. K. Hughes Developing Company for sale. Make me an offer and if satisfactory the stock is yours. Box 62, care Daily News. 21X4

FOR SALE—Twenty or twenty-five yards good road gravel. \$250 per yard at car, phone 746, L. J. Ingram, Mexia Planning Mill. 20X3

FOR SALE—grocery store with living rooms, other business reason for selling. See it 516 North Red River St. 24X2

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you. News Publishing Co. 29X30

FOR SALE—One counter 2x6 ft. One tobacco cutter, one paper rack. Call at 603C S. South McKinney St. 26X3

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30X15

Wanted

WANTED—Two room furnished apartment by Monday. Mr. Broiles, News office. 24X3

WILL PAY highest price for E. L. Smith Oil Stock. Write or wire C. L. Tatum, Mexia, Texas, P. O. Box 718.

WANTED TO BUY—Worth the price, small house and lot near the Grammar School. No boom price. See me at Berry-Barnett. S. W. McGraw. 28X2

WANTED—Vacant lot in good part of town. Must be a bargain for cash, and not too far out. O. H. Allen, general delivery. 26-7

Miscellaneous

We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1924 Buick roadster, bargain for cash sale, or might accept Ford car, see Ellis Hargrove. Mexia Tire & Battery Station No. 3. 24X7

Situations Wanted

TO THE OIL MAN. If in need of a reliable, honest experienced man in your accounting department. I will be pleased to communicate with you. F. K. LANGE, Majestic Hotel.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

North Bound.
No. 19 Densan-FLW.....3:55 a. m.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft.W.....4:30 a. m.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft.W.....4:59 a. m.
No. 31 Dallas.....1:30 p. m.
No. 15 Dallas-Ft.W.....3:31 p. m.
No. 33 Ennis.....7:10 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 a. m.
No. 38 Austin-SA.....12:21 a. m.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 a. m.
No. 34 From Ennis-Stp.....1:37 a. m.
No. 22 From Dallas-Stp.....10:08 a. m.
No. 16 Houston-SA.....11:55 a. m.

Cut-off.
345 From Navasota-stp.....1:47 p. m.
346 From Navasota-Lv.....7:00 a. m.

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY
North Bound.
No. 8.....2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7.....12:24 P. M.

SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

You wreck 'em; we get 'em. Palestine St. Garage. Phone 703.

Lochinvar of Royalty Is Seeking Bride



King Boris of Bulgaria, who has been referred to as the "Lochinvar of Royalty," plans a tour of the Eastern nations to seek a bride who shall share his throne as ruler of Bulgaria. He is a member of the royal House of Coburg, which is related to virtually every other reigning family in Europe. Rumor has it that Boris will seek the hand either of Princess Giovanna, seventeen, of Italy, or of the Princess Beatrice, fifteen, of Spain.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, that an election be held on the 27th day of January 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted.

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Mexia, Texas, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to become due and payable serially as follows: to-wit: One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the first day of July, 1926, and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the first day of July, of each year thereafter unto and including the year 1939, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax on all the taxable property within said City sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the city of Mexia, Texas, under and by virtue of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

JERRY GASON,
Presiding Officer.
The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said City shall be allowed to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the City of Mexia."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the City of Mexia."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by

the Mayor of the City of Mexia, attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall, and one at the Post Office and one at the Farmers State Bank Corner, all in the City of Mexia, for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

E. WATSON,
Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas.

ATTEST:
R. D. MORGAN,
City Secretary, City of Mexia, Texas.
Dec 23 29 Jan 5 12 19 26.

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE WHEN YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME

7 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE—large 6 car garage, double servant's house; 100 ft. front on Sumpter Street; for cash sale.

62'x115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKinney St.

6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price.

5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.

DUPLEX APARTMENT, furnished, Rusk and Canton Streets.

TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.

BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.

BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue. Lot 52'x136 ft., six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; double garage, concrete driveway, on pavement.

6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.

65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.

100 FT. FRONT on southeast Ross Avenue, Ross and Main.

50 FT. FRONTING on the Northeast corner of Ross and Commerce.

ARDMORE HOTEL, completely furnished.

60 ACRES, three miles East of Mexia, on Teague pike, well improved

DRESSER APARTMENTS.

4 RESIDENCE LOTS on Main Street.

2 BUSINESS LOTS on Main Street.

17 LOTS on Belknap Street.

23 LOTS adjoining Cotton Mill.

WILL RENT Tailor Shop cheap. Well located.

2 LOTS on Sumpter Street, east of Ben Jackson home on paved street. Price \$2500.00.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE completely furnished, on paved street. Garage and servants room. Price \$6,250.00.

Will buy J. K. Hughes, E. L. Smith and Boyd Oil Company Stocks. Furnished offices for rent.

JESSE McLENDON

McLENDON BUILDING—

—PHONE 1.

FOUR CHILDREN IF WACO LEAVES DIE IN FIRE IN OKLAHOMA RESIDENCE

(By United Press)
CADDON, Ok., Dec. 29.—Four children lost their lives when fire, believed to have started by a gasoline lantern, destroyed their home here late yesterday.

M. B. Taylor, father of the children, made futile attempts at rescue. He was confined to a sick bed at the time the blaze started.

Those who died were Allen and Aline Taylor, 5 year old twins; Fred Taylor, 10 and George Taylor, 14.

FOUR INJURED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

(By United Press)
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 29.—Four members of one family were injured, one perhaps fatally, when a T. & P. passenger train struck their car at a grade crossing here late yesterday.

They were T. J. Jones, 51; Mrs. Minnie Jones, 41, who may die; Wallace Jones, 17, and Perry Jones, 7.

Police Fines Are Hundred Per Day; To Add Policeman

Another policeman is to be added to the force under Police Chief A. R. Mace on January 1, Mayor Ernest Watson has announced, following a tabulation of fines collected by the department.

Records of the Mayor, who is city recorder, show a collection of \$1,067 in fines in 11 days ending Monday, a record for the police department.

The new patrolman has been selected and his name will be announced at the time he is added to the force, the mayor says. The present payroll of the police department is \$900 per month. The collections in fines are more than paying the salaries of the peace officers, and only those justly entitled to be fined are paying the assessments, the city executive points out.

The need for the extra policeman is evident, Mayor Watson says, in view of the extra duties of the department due to the increased population.

The fines collected during the Christmas season were principally for drunkenness, gambling and other petty offenses.

One officer was added to the police force during the past month.

Joseph Conrad was a native of Poland, his surname being Korzeniowski. He was past middle age before he found his gift for writing.

(By United Press)
WACO, Texas, Dec. 29.—If Waco withdraws from the Texas Association and enters the Texas League circuit, the association will continue functioning as usual.

This was announced today following a meeting of association officials here to discuss Waco's contemplated withdrawal.

Another town, possibly Taylor, would be substituted for Waco, association officials said.

Whether Waco will buy the Galveston franchise and enter the Texas league next season, will be determined this week, it was indicated.

Country Club Lake Near Mexia To Be Greatly Improved

Members of the Mexia country club are elated over the outlook for the improvement of its lake on the country club premises, two miles south of Mexia. Through a deal with Colonel A. E. Humphreys, president of the Humphreys Boyd Oil Company, the club received \$5,000 for water from the lake. According to President Ben Howard of the Country Club, this fund will be utilized to improve the lake. When the contemplated improvements are made, this will give the club members one of the finest lakes for fishing and boating in this part of Texas, greatly adding to the attractions of the country club property.

CONGRESS TODAY.

(By United Press)

SENATE.
Considers minor bill.
Postal pay hearing continues.

HOUSE.
Considers treasury and post office appropriation bill.

(By United Press)
ATHENS.—The last remnants of the army of ex-Premier Fannoli of Albania have surrendered and the forces of Zogu have occupied Valena.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Ismet Pascha, Turkish statesman who represented Turkey at the League of Nations meetings, is seriously ill with tuberculosis and has come here for treatment.

VENICE.—Final tests of a new Italian hydroplane which carries 25 passengers and will establish a regular air line between Milan and Constantinople, via Venice and Budapest, were successfully completed.

News Classified Ads get results.

Spun Crystal Wigs Turn Bobs Into Stylish Coiffures



LA RENEE COIFFURE

CHICAGO.—Fashionable women in search of unusual adornment are adopting wigs of spun crystal for formal evening wear, according to Armand Blatt of New York and Paris, designer of hair creations for women.

"Imagine the brilliancy of spun crystal combined with the pliancy of heavy silk and you will have some conception of the beauty of these wigs which come in glittering silver, glistening gold and copper, rose, blue, green and yellow," said Mr. Blatt, upon his return from a recent trip to Paris.

"Short tresses have no place in the fashion world for evening. Short hair is still accepted for

MATRONLY HEADRESS

morning and sports wear, but for formal wear an elaborate coiffure is the smart thing. Wigs and transformations have replaced the bob. Paris women have adopted these wigs and worn them with dash and success. Miss Jetta Goudal, Parisian actress was a pioneer in making the wig popular.

MISS JETTA GOUDAL IN CRYSTAL WIG

"The newest hair creation in the form of a transformation is the La Renee, which is beautiful and natural looking, and transforms a head of cropped hair into the latest coiffure in a few moments. This convenient hair device has a hidden comb which holds it firmly on the head. It is inexpensive and any girl may own one.

"Transformations today are so light and porous that they do not heat the hair underneath. They protect bobbed hair and give it a rest at a time when its vitality is low. Curls happen at the most opportune places, and one can have a bang, a braid, a chignon—in short, whatever one desires."

Public school children in Panama are required to bathe every day.

News Classified Ads get results.

More than 467,000 tons of water passes over Niagara Falls every minute.

Miss Theresa Moellmann is senior member of a prominent firm of fire insurance agents in Louisville.

Too Late to Classify!

Farm for sale or rent, conveniently situated, bargain, or rent to party who will buy stock, 2 mules, 7 cows, Dr. Joe B. Williams (owner), room No. 3, Nussbaum Bldg, Mexia, Tex. 29X30

SAW HOSPITAL, J. E. Fox, 731 S. Monahan or address box 455, saws filed, set and jointed, an all around mechanic, will call and deliver scissors, knives, razors, etc. 29X2

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, apply 1003 E. Bowie Street. 29X1

FOR TRADE—Well made Star touring car, 1924 model, A1 mechanical condition, has been run 3700 miles, trade for lot, or used Ford car and difference. E. M. WILLIS, P. O. Box 941. 29X3

An opportunity for the small investor to share in 5.1 acres oil and gas lease direct with owner, on Wortham town-site. The laboring man invited. Hours 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Room 11, Hurdleston Hotel, Jones-Brace Interests. 29X7

FOR SALE—One new 5-room house 1/2 block off of pavement, phone 735 W or see John Bonner at Post Office. 29X7

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The name "grocer" as applied to a certain class of tradesmen, was

originally "engrosser." The word came from the French "en gros," and meant literally anyone who bought by the gross—in larger quantities than an ordinary private individual.

The largest diamond ever found was the Cullinan, which was discovered by one of the overseers of the Premier mine in South Africa, not many years ago. Before it was cut it weighed nearly a pound and a half.

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Sub Zero Weather Claims Toll of Many Lives in U. S.

COLD DISPELLED IN MID WEST AS MERCURY RISES

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—With six deaths and huge property damages as its toll, the latest subzero wave was dispelled today.

Six persons, including an 80-year-old woman, died here over the weekend as direct results of the frigid blasts. Scores were taken to hospitals suffering from injuries.

The temperature fell to 12 below zero in the city.

Chicago's fire department answered 358 fire alarms in less than 24 hours, most of the blazes caused by overheated stoves and furnaces. Several firemen were injured in their work and the today fire alone mounted into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Two men were shot and slightly wounded by an enraged janitor when they demanded more heat in their apartment.

Rescue crews started from Chicago early today in an effort to release the lake steamer Wisconsin, bound in ice floes off Holland, Mich., since Saturday morning. Sixty persons, including crew and passengers, were reported suffering aboard the ship. Several smaller lake craft were also reported in danger.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—One man froze to death within a few feet of his home and scores of fires from overheated stoves kept the fire department answering the calls during the night as the second cold wave within two weeks gripped Michigan today.

The coldest place in the State was Humbolt, thirty miles from Marquette in the upper peninsula, where the thermometer dropped to 50 degrees below zero.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Slowly rising temperature was forecast today for this section following the coldest snap of the winter when the mercury dropped to 10 below zero. In other parts of Kansas and Missouri, thermometers registered from 8 to 10 below.

Wire and train service was not affected by the latest cold wave, according to telegraph and railway officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One man was frozen to death, scores were suffering from exposure and institutions of refuge are crowded with homeless persons as the city shivered in one of the coldest December mornings on record here today.

Yesterday was the third coldest December New York City has experienced in half a century. Threatened zero-weather did not develop, but the thermometer dropped as low as 12 above and stood at 15 above at 7 a. m. today.

Temperatures as low as 28 below were registered in the Adirondacks.

U. S. To Protest Embargo By The British Republic

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A note of protest is being prepared by the State Department against the British embargo on American potatoes. The government's stand is based on technical information from the Department of Agriculture that the embargo is not justified by the presence of Colorado beetles in shipments. Great Britain farmers, affected by the ruling, have appealed to the State Department.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Cloudy and rain; warmer.

The condition of John R. Capers, father of Mrs. Robt. F. Imbt has not shown much improvement in his condition since his partial stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago.



HE WANTS TO BE A TRAFFIC COP when he grows up. Every day Joe Coats Jr. trudges down to Tremont and Avery streets, Boston, with his mother and helps Joe Coats Sr. direct traffic.

NO BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED BY CONGRESS FOR WEEK

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congress came back from the Christmas holidays, but under a gentlemen's agreement no business will be transacted this week. If the avoided fights over the Muscle Shoals and postal pay rates increase go over to next Monday, the House plans to go into appropriation measures and the Senate may spend the time considering unobjectionable bills.

The situation is little changed, those in the Senate championing the Coolidge plan of paying the \$38,000,000 postal salaries by increasing postal rates, are preparing to conclude committee hearings and report the bill to the Senate. Pleas of publishers to postpone action was rejected.

Drift away from the Underwood Shoals bill is still apparent. Republican leaders believe it will be defeated and the Jones bill referring the problem to a commission adopted.

The postal fight will be brought to the floor in a week on agreement.

Permits Asked For Domino Clubroom

Clubrooms where dominos, checkers and chess can be played and where workmen can spend idle hours are to be operated in several places in the city if permission for their operation is granted by officials.

A number of applications have been filed with the city for these places, which are to be run under the regulation of the city. The places proposed will have cigars, candy, sandwiches, magazines, etc., on sale and a charge will be made for the games.

City officials are expected to grant permits for such places, providing evidence that they are to be conducted properly is given and the license will be revoked when law violation either by guests of the club rooms or the proprietors is found, it is said.

Provision for the entertainment of the hundreds of men who now spend their idle time standing on street corners is the plea of the proposed proprietors of the clubrooms.

Japanese widows designate themselves as such by the arrangement of their hair, and also indicate whether they desire to marry again.

Every church bell of any size contains four distinct notes; when the bell is rung these combine to sound the keynote of the bell.

STRANGE MALADY CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS IN ALLAHABAD

LONDON, Dec. 29.—More than 200 persons are dead and many more are dying from a new and mysterious disease, which has broken out on the border between Persia and Afghanistan, in the Karez district, according to a Central News dispatch from Allahabad.

The population of the stricken district is terror stricken and local doctors are unable to diagnose the malady. Victims bleed profusely from nose, mouth and eyes and turn yellow after a few hours.

Youth Reconciles Parents with His Own Life It Seems

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Ray Johnson, a 17-year-old boy, has reconciled his father and mother, temporarily at least although it may cost him his life.

Young Johnson fretted because his parents were almost continuously fighting. He didn't mind so much for himself, he said, but three younger children were suffering because his father didn't work.

And so Ray shot himself in the hope that grief for his death would bring his father and mother together.

It did. His father today is looking for a job and has promised to stop drinking. His mother vowed to be more lenient with her husband.

But physicians at the hospital said it was doubtful whether Ray would recover to enjoy the reconciliation.

ELECTRIC POWER TRUST SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The federal trade commission would undertake an "investigation of the electric power trust," under a resolution proposed in the Senate today by Senator Norris of Nebraska. Norris has charged that "trust controlled power is used by practically every electric bulb in every home."

A slow rain began falling throughout this section of Texas early Monday morning. With the forecast indicating rain and warmer weather, the week may witness an increase in water supplies in the Wortham oil district. In case this should happen, it will greatly stimulate the drilling campaign in which several hundred wells are involved. Also it will prove beneficial to farms and pasturage throughout this section of Texas.

TROOPS AROUSED AT NON PAY SET FIRE TO A CITY

[By United Press]
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Eight hundred Chinese soldiers who participated in the recent rioting at Kalgan were lined up along the railroad tracks and executed, according to a Central News dispatch from Tien Tsin.

The troops mutined as a result of not receiving their pay and burned part of Kalgan, looting banks and shops. They were promised their pay if they would return to their barracks.

This met with approval of the mutineers, 800 in number, who entered box cars and untrained for Kalgan. They were locked in and the train was run onto a siding a little ways out of the city, where the rebels were shot to death by regular troops.

GRAND JURY IS TO BE ASKED TO REPORT IN CASE

[By United Press]
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Grand jury investigation of the death of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan," will be demanded even though the chemical analysis of the vital organs fails to reveal evidence of poison, it was declared at the State's attorney's office today.

So far the examination has failed to reveal anything unusual. It was stated. Typhoid germs were found. Typhoid fever was given as the cause of death by the attending physicians.

A partial report of the chemical analysis may be available today, Coroner Wolff stated.

In the meantime, William D. Shepherd, foster father of McClintock is back at his home here, awaiting the call of the State's attorney. Shepherd and his wife were bequeathed the bulk of the \$2,000,000 fortune by McClintock.

Shepherd made a categorical denial of all insinuations that his ward's death was due to other than typhoid. He also said the will was drawn up along the lines prescribed by McClintock, who, he said, was not willing for his cousins to receive any of the money. Several second cousins from Iowa are contesting the will.

"I shall start suit against my traders," Shepherd said. "I came back from out of the state voluntarily, went to the State's attorney's office of my own free will. I told the whole story, answering every question put to me. I have nothing to conceal. Certain persons who hope to profit by the breaking of the will are behind the whole thing."

GERMAN FARMER EATS HUMAN FLESH LIKE CANNIBALS

[By United Press]
BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Karl D. Enke, Silesian farmer, is believed to have killed and eaten fifteen persons at his farm near Muensterberg. The skin of victims was used to fashion suspenders and twine. Police are making gruesome discoveries since Denke's suicide Christmas eve. He lured wandering workmen to his home and killed them with canaballistic intent. Jars containing pickled human flesh were found in Denke's barn, and it is believed that he ate it.

In Heidelberg any dangerous animal is placarded with a sign which reads: "Danger—This animal bites."

World Aviators To Be Rewarded For Their Flight

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The American around the world flyers will be awarded distinguished service medals and four to fifteen years advancement in the army seniority promotion list by legislation recommended to congress by the administration, the War Department announced.

WEEK STARTED WITH TWO MORE WORTHAM WELLS

The week opened Sunday morning, pointing to another seven day period during which time, it is expected that the record of a gusher a day maintained last week will be outstripped. The Humphreys Boyd Simmons number 2 was added. It came in at a depth of 2957 feet, which is considered a shallow depth in that territory, other Simmons lease wells having heretofore been drilled to a depth at around 2855-30. At this depth it is estimated as being good for 1,000 barrels but will be standardized, it is learned, and drilled deeper.

Monday morning the Rio Bravo Company brought in its H. & T. C. rightaway 1. The production is yet unestimated but is said to be a big well and presumably as large as the other 8,000 barrel wells coming in frequently. This well is inside the city limits, near the Texas Company station, this is the Rio Bravo's first well in the new field which is now entering upon its sixth week.

The daily production of the field is approximately 50,000, with a potential production of 80,000 barrels. All wells being pinched in to combat high temperature.

The record of a gusher a day of last week is expected to be exceeded this week, by which the Wortham pool is to be lifted to first place among Texas producing areas.

ONE DIES EARLY TODAY IN FIRE OCCURRING IN DALLAS

[By United Press]
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—With one charred body in a morgue, firemen today dug into the ruins of a three story rooming house destroyed by fire shortly after midnight.

One or more bodies may be found, firemen believe.

The house quartered 75 tenants, most of whom escaped or were rescued.

The body recovered was identified as that of Clifford Kerns who was trapped on the third floor and perished despite valiant efforts of firemen.

Heroic rescues were effected. T. F. Cooley, 77, G. A. R. veteran, was picked up bodily and carried to safety by Fireman Harden.

Harden later figured in another rescue, carrying a mother and daughter to safety.

A score of tenants were lowered to safety on extension ladders. One man jumped from the second story and sustained minor injuries.

Origin of the fire was not determined. Loss will aggregate \$15,000.

A three-gallon can filled with kerosene passed through a fire at Wharton, Texas, unharmed, when a home was destroyed. In cleaning away the debris following the destructive fire, the filled can was found in a pile of smoldering ashes.

The Portuguese have superstitious dislike for the mistletoe and will never use the plant as a decoration.

POTTSBORO FOURTH BANDIT CASUALTY IN TWO WEEKS; LOSS PLACED AT \$150,000

POTTSBORO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Fire set by bandits destroyed nine buildings in the downtown section of Pottsboro early today with a loss of \$150,000. The blaze started in the Long Drug Company's store, where the safe was cracked and robbed. Pottsboro is the fourth bandit casualty in two weeks, Valley View, Britten and Paradise being virtually sacked. Five frame and four brick structures were destroyed this morning.

HUGE GAS WELL POINTS TO AN EXTENSION AT WORTHAM

The Southern Exploration Company's T. E. Longbottom 1 blew in Sunday, at a depth around 1500 feet, for between 25 and 30 million cubic feet of gas, according to estimates of local oil men.

The Company's operation is North of the Atlantic-Humphreys-Boyd-Penn et al McCorkle 1 and North-east of Wortham, it being about a mile distant from the McCorkle lease. The location is on acreage east of the old dry hole of the Trap-shooter Development Company. Since gas at this depth is characteristic of wells in the producing area in other Mesia fault fields, the blow in Sunday is considered important in that it points to an extension of young field in that direction of at least one mile. This is one of the very largest gassers yet encountered in the Wortham district. Leasing and royalty trading are expected to be encouraged in that territory this week on account of the discovery. Should it prove to be productive in that territory, the field will then be approximately five miles in length.

NOTED ENGINEER DIES FROM A PNEUMONIA ATTACK

[By United Press]
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—The body of Major Charles E. Cooke, 59, chief topographic engineer of the United States geological survey, left here today for Washington for burial. Cooke died here last night of pneumonia after a brief illness. At one time Cooke was a member of the faculties of the Universities of Chicago and of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo.

Chinese Port Is Recovering From Severe Blow Up

[By United Press]
TOKIO, Dec. 29.—With more than 100 dead, 200 injured and several thousand homeless, the port city of Otaru, in Northern Japan, noted for its salmon industries, was recovering today from a tremendous explosion of gun powder which levelled the waterfront Saturday night. Fire followed the explosion, which occurred during a transfer of munitions and for a time destruction of the entire city was feared.

Germany loudly claims that she has a will for peace. Her will may be for peace, but we can not forget that her Wilhelm was for war.

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS AS FIRE CATCHES TO CLOTHES

Louise Marquez, four year old daughter of Manrielo Marquez, section hand of the H. & T. C. railroad, died at 5 a. m. Monday the result of burns inflicted Saturday morning when the child's clothing caught fire from a wash pot.

Seeing the little tot entirely encircled in the flames, the mother rushed to her but was unable to stop the fire before the child had been burned so badly that physicians held little hope for her recovery.

Flushed to the Brown Hospital in a J. I. Riddle & Company ambulance the child was given medical attention and returned to the home of the Marquez family in the section houses of the railroad. Parents and friends kept a constant vigil over the child until 5 a. m. Monday, when death came.

Funeral arrangements had been made with the John R. Corley company and burial was to take place at 4 p. m. Monday in the city cemetery.

Southern Pacific section foreman and others offered their assistance to the Marquez family but physicians declared that nothing more could be done. The child had burned to death, and death was awaited by the family for nearly two days.

Traffic Greater Than Ever After Siege of Winter

Commissioner John Kennedy stated today that the road between Mexia and Wortham is to continue to receive his attention as long as required to keep the busy thoroughfare in the very best of condition under the circumstances. At the same time, he is keeping his outfits going on other roads. The X-All highway, where widened, will be gone over as soon as the rain is heavy enough to give it a thorough soaking. With the warmer weather of Sunday, the traffic on this highway was as great as it has been at anytime, three lines of traffic keeping moving most all day long. Since the freeze slowed up much hauling and since the railroads kept bringing in material, the next few days of fair weather will witness more traffic than usual over this road.

GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON DEBT PAYMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The government will insist on full payment of the four billion French debt on easy terms, a member of the debt funding commission said in expressing surprise over the omission of the debt from the French budget, and the statement of Finance Minister Clemental that the allied debts must be pooled and reduced.

Motor Registration Is To Be Strictly Enforced in Mexia.

EFFORTS WILL BE EXPENDED FOR PROTECTION OF OWNER

Rigid enforcement of motor vehicle registration rules and traffic customs during 1925 is promised by Police Chief A. R. Mace in an effort to curb accident and protect car owners theft, as well as to catch drivers seeking to avoid payment of fees due the state.

Chief Mace quotes the rules drawn by the state highway commission as reminders to the motorists of the district and suggests that they make these rules a part of their New Year's resolutions.

The rules follow:

1. Every license the Highway Department is authorized to issue expires December 31st of the year in which such license is issued.
2. A new license should be applied for as near January 1st as possible in order to avoid penalty.
3. Do not make a license plate to replace a lost one.
4. Application should be made to the Highway Department for a duplicate plate. The use of a substitute is unlawful.
5. Do not attempt to operate a motor vehicle with any license plates other than the ones originally issued for same.
6. Transfer of registration plates from one machine to another is illegal and will get you in trouble.
7. Every motor vehicle must be registered in the name of the owner.
8. No motor vehicle of any kind can be operated over the highways unless registered for the current year.
9. Motor vehicles must be registered in the class to which such vehicle belongs.
10. It is unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any second-hand motor vehicle in this State without then and there having in his actual physical possession a receipt for the license fee for the year that such vehicle is offered for sale or trade.
11. It is unlawful for any person to sell or trade any second-hand car without transfer having endorsement to the person purchasing such vehicle and the tax collector's receipt for the current year.
12. It is unlawful for any person to sell a second-hand motor vehicle without delivering to the purchaser a bill of sale in duplicate. One copy of this bill of sale must be deposited with the tax collector, together with \$1.00 as a transfer.
13. It is unlawful for any person to buy a second-hand motor vehicle without demanding a license receipt for the current year.
14. The driving of any motor vehicle without the owner's consent is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1000 or imprisonment of twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
15. Any person found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than 90 days or by a fine of not more than \$500, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
16. It is unlawful to register any motor vehicle with the engine number removed or obliterated.
17. It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale or to retail in his or their possession any motor vehicle with the engine number removed or obliterated.
18. The speed limit outside the incorporated limits of any town or city in this State is 35 miles per hour.
19. The speed limit within the incorporated limits of any town or city in this State is 20 miles per hour.
20. It is unlawful to cross an interurban or steam railroad at a greater rate of speed than 6 miles per hour where such crossing is wholly or partially obscured.
21. Motor vehicles owned by citizens of other States temporarily in this State will be exempt from a license fee, provided they show to the Highway Department that they have complied with the law in the State from which they came and provided further that at the end of 30 days they shall execute authority to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission to accept service in his behalf and secure a visitor's permit, for which a fee of \$1 will be charged.
22. To sell a repossessed car where it is impossible to secure a transfer, the best procedure is to attach an affidavit to the bill of sale, setting out all the facts in the case. The tax collector will recognize this as a transfer, provided he is satisfied with the facts contained therein.

Petting Parties a Problem for Mothers,

Declares Kathleen Norris, Author

Writing of "The Seven Deadly Sins of Mothers," Mrs. Kathleen Norris, popular author and a mother herself, pours out a heartful of experiences and examples of the trials of motherhood in Hearst's International for January.

Drawing on her wide experience and close study of human nature, Mrs. Norris cites examples of the various problems presented to the American mother today, from the petty problems of earliest childhood to the petting parties of the nowaday debutante, the dances where hip flasks flash, where "the atmosphere of smoke, liquor, lipstick, bare shoulders, limp little unstayed forms" complicate the problem to the nth degree. And in her big, motherly way she solves them.

"Children's needs are supremely simple," she says. "They begin and end with a good mother. Adopted or real, rich or poor, brilliant or dull, it makes no difference at all. They don't need laboratories, tests, comparisons, analyses—they do need mothers, and after a while, fathers. Some one to see that the small body is not overtaxed with food, late hours, lights, noises, tight clothes, dirt. Some one to see that the small soul is similarly free. That's all a child needs."

"Nature will do the rest for him. Soul and body, she has him in charge. He seems to you only an irresponsible sweet poignancy, in clean rompers, digging under a rose-bush. But he is really a person, growing fast, absorbing something every instant. He watches bees, has favorite flowers, he stares excitedly at a wandering puppy, he is breathless when a train of ants crosses his path. "Lucky baby that is let alone during his little first years! Just to feel that his mother is somewhere accessible, there in the house, an unfailing court of appeal, and that the picket fence is on the other side of the lilacs to keep the world out, and he has nothing to fear."



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23. Your license receipt should be carried with you at all times as a means of identification.

24. Never allow your car to be operated without both plates in place. If one or both are lost, duplicates should be secured at once.

25. See that your lights and horn are always working order.

26. Do not forget to stop, look and listen at railroad crossings.

27. Always operate your car in a careful and prudent manner. Reckless driving causes many accidents.

28. Be sure and come to a stop when passing a train, interurban or street car which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers, and do not start up again until such train, interurban or street car has finished receiving or discharging passengers.

29. Test your brakes.

30. The law gives the vehicle approaching from the right at street crossings the right of way. Be sure and observe this rule.

31. Never use your muffler cut-out in incorporated cities or closely built-up territories. It is unlawful.

32. Do not employ a chauffeur unless he has a license and chauffeur's badge.

SMITH COMPANY TO COMPLETE FIRST TANK THIS WEEK

The E. L. Smith Oil Company of this city will complete its first 55 on the tank farm which the company is providing on the J. P. Lindley place North of Mexia about 3 miles. Storage will be provided for 220,000 barrels of crude petroleum as rapidly as weather permits.

The Company has two producers in already, the Beall 1 having come in two weeks ago for 5400 barrels and pinched in still making around 3500. Its Edwards 1, south offset to the Penn McCorkle 1, came in last Monday for gusher production but is now pinched down to the minimum. Its Edwards 2 is drilling at around 1550 feet and its Beall 3 is down around 2000 feet, while number 2 is down 1500 feet. The number 2 is North of number 1 and the number 3 is West. All of these drilling operations should be completed, weather permitting the latter part of the first week of the New Year.

Mrs. George A. Keck and son, H. J. Keck and the latter's daughter, Miss Saranell, all of Childress are on a visit with Commissioner and Mrs. John Kennedy. Mr. Keck has not been here in ten years and was agreeably surprised to note the extensive improvements in the city and community.

A. H. Baugh, employee of Dawson and Carter, contractors, is in the

Brown hospital seriously ill. He has been rooming at 718 East Titus street, from where he was taken to the hospital Sunday in a J. I. Riddell and company ambulance.

Trotzky went to the Caucasus for his health. The Caucasians will perhaps not deprive him of it and his brother bolsheviks were evidently ribbing themselves up to.

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MEXIA BASEBALL FAN IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

WACO, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the cities comprising the Texas association met at the Raleigh hotel Sunday morning and thoroughly discussed the T. A. situation, and plans for the coming season. Those present were H. A. Meadows of the Temple club, H. A. Dupuy of the Waco team, E. A. Flowers of the Mexia club, H. A. Meadows of the Temple team also carried Austin's proxy, while the Corsicana team was not represented, although word from that city declared that the Corsicana team was ready and already planning for the approaching season.

LITTLE ACTION TAKEN.

While little definite action was taken much time was consumed in discussing plans for the 1925 campaign. The audit of the books was brought up for consideration, and a motion was carried that the audit be tabled for further examination. J. G. McIntosh, prominent sportsman and well known baseball man of Mexia was nominated for president by H. A. Meadows of Temple, to succeed A. B. Johnson, who resigned at the last meeting, and McIntosh was elected by acclamation without opposition.

Upon McIntosh's election the chair was turned over to him by Jim Tucker secretary of the league, who acted as president in the absence of A. B. Johnson.

LIMIT MAY BE LOWERED.

The salary limit for the 1925 campaign was discussed and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the limit should be lowered, that the teams should be forced to carry more rookies, and that the president be vested with powers to enforce these important stipulations. The possibility of Waco withdrawing from the league was discussed at some length, and while it was generally understood that the league would be willing to entertain a proposition offered by the Texas league, it was also unanimously agreed that should an agreement be reached whereby Waco should withdraw from the league that the T. A. would function in 1925 nevertheless. WILL BE READY TO GO.

Along this line there seems to be no doubt. The Texas association is certain to begin its 1925 campaign under auspicious circumstances. Marlin, Mexia, Corsicana, Austin and Temple are all not only ready but eager for the approach of the 1925 season, and several applications have already been received for a franchise should Waco be allowed to withdraw. Among these Taylor seems to impress the owners more than any other city though Brenham, Bryan and Cameron might be given consideration. Although the constitution declares that the league shall not consist of more than six clubs, there is a possibility that this clause may be erased and an 8-club circuit formed quite similar to the East Texas league.

The Texas Association of baseball clubs has the brightest prospects for the 1925 season, says J. G. McIntosh, newly elected president, upon his return to Mexia from Waco, where he and W. C. Wilson represented Mexia in a meeting of the league directors Sunday.

Enforcement of the rookie rules and a campaign for better baseball is the policy of the newly elected president.

A meeting of the directors is to be called within a week probably at Mexia to consider a number of important business matters of the league, Mr. McIntosh says.

The settlement of Waco's place in the league and the selection of a successor to Waco in case that city is permitted to withdraw is one of the matters for the next meeting. All clubs are lining up good teams and renewed interest in the circuit is expected by President J. G. McIntosh.

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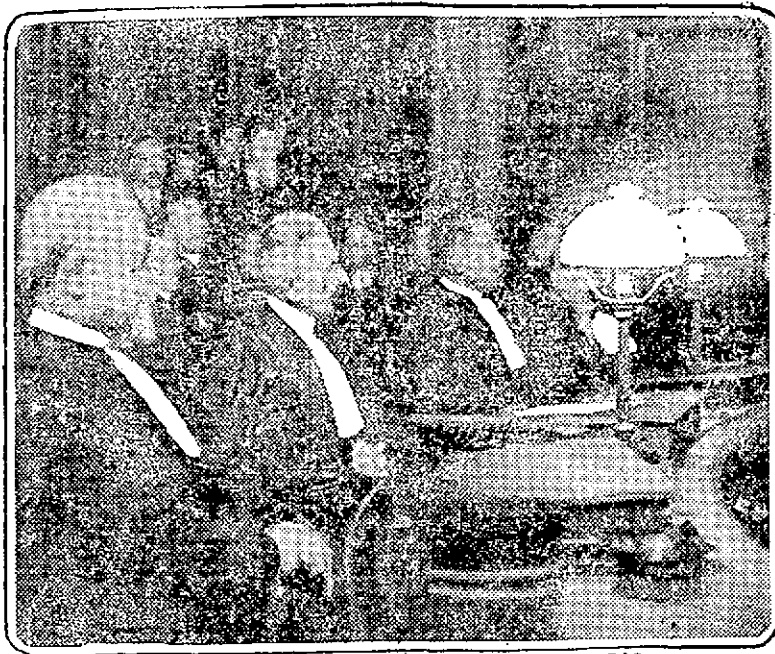
Warmer weather for Mexia was indicated in a sudden rise in the mercury Sunday night. For a 24 hour period ending at 8 a. m. Monday the lowest temperature was 21, the highest 55 and the reading showed 33 degrees at 8 a. m., the warmest morning in several days, the official observer's station showed.

All we can hope for Charlie Chaplin is that he will like her as well when she is grown up.

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AMERICANS AND PARIS DIVORCES—FRAZIER HUNT GIVES INSIDE STORY



A FRENCH COURT OF 3 JUDGES WHO SIT ON DIVORCE CASES IN PARIS

Frazier Hunt, one of America's best writers and reporters now in London, went over to Paris to find out how to get the now popular French divorce. Mr. Hunt did not want a divorce for himself. Far from it! He lives most happily with his wife in a beautiful little, old-style home just outside London. But Hunt did wish to find out why so many rich Americans are using French courts instead of Reno, Nevada, for quick action. So he "played like" he wanted a divorce and learned many interesting things.

In the January Hearst's International he gives the various steps which lead quickly to the coveted French method of separating perfectly good but slightly unhappy married couples.

Approximately one hundred American divorces are being granted on every year in Paris, says Mr. Hunt, giving details on some of the more prominent cases.

Secret Sessions. "Most of these divorces are secret," he writes. "Most of them are swift. Most of them are pre-

arranged. Many of them are gained by bad faith and petty bribery. Some of them are questionable as to their validity in American courts. And the mill has just started to grind. The machinery is really only being tested now. It is a new industry for Paris.

"It is extremely difficult to see this process in operation. For weeks I hung around the outside trying to get in where the wheels went round. It was like penetrating Buckingham Palace or the Vatican.

"Everything was heavy with secrecy. All the work of court hearings, evidence and judgments is shrouded with legal mystery. French laws prohibit the publishing of any word concerning a divorce until after the decree has been granted—and then only the barest announcement of the case.

"The tea rooms and cocktail bars of the Ritz and Claridge's and the new fashionable Champs Elysees were foggy with rumors of the latest divorces, and one picked up scores of tips on how it was all done; how one solved

the supposed six months' residence requirement; how clever lawyers overcame the alleged French insistence that the grounds for divorce in Paris must conform to the legal grounds in the particular state from which the litigants originally hail."

Mr. Hunt tells how he finally secured the inside story and even quotes a French attorney who specializes in securing "divorces rapides" for Americans:

"We will get you a divorce," he told Hunt, "on the grounds of injuries graves (grave insult) in that your wife refuses to resume marital relations with you. Her letter to you in which she refuses to return to your conjugal roof will be sufficient for our purposes. We are not concerned with the New York laws. We will establish domicile for you here, you will be under the jurisdiction of the French courts and the divorce will go through like that."

And then Mr. Hunt returned to his happy little home with its beautiful garden and wrote his story.



FRAZIER HUNT, WRITER

Wrestler In Mexia Seeking Bout with Mat Contenders

Henry Stoeff, Wisconsin wrestler, touring Texas, has stopped in Mexia and expects to put on a few matches with any wrestler he can find. Stoeff having made a good showing in two shows in Tennessee, came to Texas to meet the Texas champion, Paul Jones, of Houston, and has been promised a contest with Jones as soon as the Houston city auditorium, now under a remodeling, is ready for the exhibition.

Stoeff was formerly wrestling instructor in the Wisconsin University, and has met some of the best in the country with good success. He challenges any and all.

morial Stadium during the Thanksgiving game. The tiny bag, yet inflated, was found by B. M. Kamieson, Angleton, Texas, less than a day after it was released, according to Jamieson's report to university authorities.



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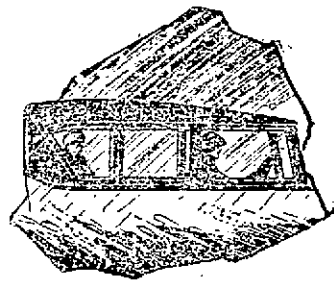


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We leave Mexia this week to return to Brady, Texas where I have served the church before and already have a great host of friends ready to receive us gladly. While we appreciate our many friends in Brady and shall be delighted to live and labor with them again, yet we regret that we must leave our hundreds of friends in Mexia, and we wish to express our appreciation to all for every kindness you have shown us. We deeply appreciate the many kind things said commending our work here. You have caused us to feel that we have not lived here in vain. We also appreciate every kind deed done and the gifts received recently as tokens of appreciation for our service. We do not feel that we were entitled to receive so many gifts, that amount in value to several hundred dollars, but we want you to know that we appreciate every thing from the smallest to the greatest and shall ever remember you for your kindness.

I have had the pleasure of seeing two hundred and one names placed on the church register while here and I am hopeful that the church will continue to grow in numbers and in spirit.

Sincerely,
G. T. REAVES.
(Rev) G. T. Reaves and wife.

LIONS NOT TO MEET THIS WEEK

The Lions Club will not meet Tuesday, December 30th. The next regular meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January which is January 6th. All members are urged to be on hand at this next meeting so as to start the new year

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THE WOODEN HALF

Oz Black, cartoonist of the Lincoln, Nebraska Sunday Star was awarded the \$250 prize offered by the National League of Women Voters in the nation-wide contest for the published cartoon "best calculated to arouse general interest in voting and increased attendance at the polls." Thirteen other contestants were given honorable mention in the contest arranged as a part of the League's get-out-the-vote campaign.

Mr. Black's cartoon was published in the Lincoln Star on Sunday, September 21. Entitled "The Reason Why We Are Not Making Better Progress," it depicts "The United States" driving a team on the road "To Good Government." One horse, representing "The Half of Us Which Votes" is pulling all the load while the second horse, "The Half Which Does Not Vote" is wooden and immovable, and is holding back progress.

A second cartoon by Black was also given honorable mention as were two submitted by John M. Baer, of North Dakota, former Representative in Congress and cartoonist for Labor and Capper's Weekly, and two by Morris appearing in the Passaic, New Jersey Daily News, and the New Haven, Conn., Journal-Courier.

The award was made by a committee comprising Bruce Eliven, Miss Elizabeth Fraser, William Hard, David Lawrence, Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, William Allen White, and Miss Katharine Ludington, representing the League of Women Voters. Black's work was chosen from among nearly fifty cartoons. Honorable mention was given:

J. N. Darling's "It's a Wonder There Aren't More Serious Accidents" in Des Moines Iowa Register, October 12.

John M. Baer's "The Return of Paul Revere" in Labor, October 11.

Gregg's "If Gulliver Would Only Wake Up! in The Atlanta Constitution, September 7.

Morris' "Are You a Vote Slacker?" in New Haven, Conn., Journal-Courier, October 27.

Brewerton's "Our Forefathers Fought and Died That We Might Have the Ballot" in the Atlanta, Georgia, Journal, October 30.

John M. Baer's "Where You'll Find Your Government" in Capper's Weekly, October 4.

Gale's "The Sleeping Sentinel" in Los Angeles, California Times, September 12.

Oz Black's "You've Got to at Least Express Your Preference" in Lincoln, Nebraska, Sunday Star, October 12.

Morris' "You Are to Blame for the Election of the Incompetent and Dishonest" in the Passaic, N. J., Daily News, Nov. 3.

Justus' "Suggestion for Getting Out the Vote" in Sioux City, Iowa Daily Tribune, November 1.

Harper's "Wake Up" in Birmingham Age-Herald, Sept. 28.

Orr's "Is Your Vote Worth What It Cost?" Chicago Sunday Tribune, November 2.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM DR. TRUETT.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church for more than twenty-seven years, whose friends and acquaintances probably equal in number those of any man in the South, issues the following Christmas and New Year greetings:

"With the coming again of the golden season of wistful memories and gracious wishes, of rejuvenated purposes and strengthened hopes, I would fain express the oft-repeated but never hackneyed greeting of friendliness and good will, for you and yours, not only for this returning Christmas and New Year season, but also for all the unknown and unending future.

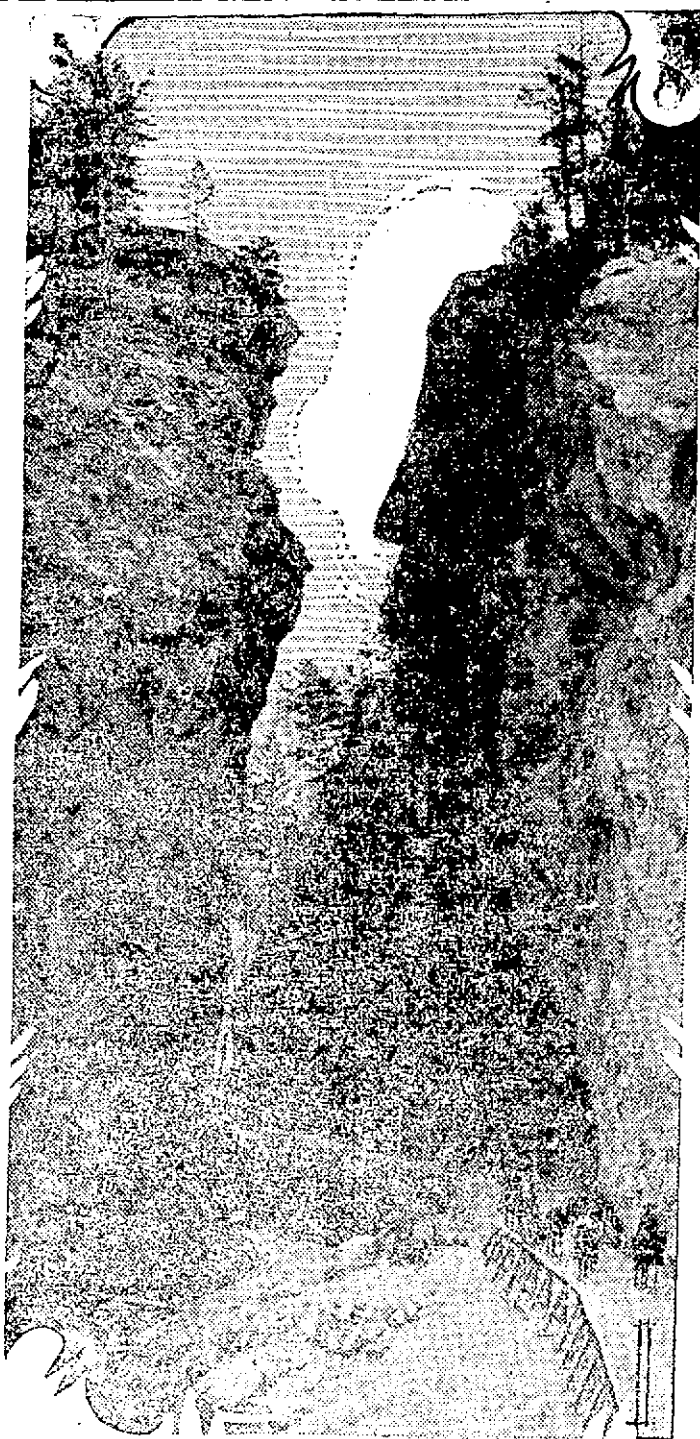
"At this wishful season, when kindest thoughts and most generous emotions are wont to be transformed into words and deeds, may we be given a more vital interest and practical sympathy for all mankind, and a deepened purpose to devote our every power in doing the largest good to all.

In these hurrying, auspicious days, may we learn more worthily how to appraise the true values of life, and realize more acutely, that the little things are often crowned with supreme significance. May we discern afresh the value of the friendly smile, the praiseful word, the grateful letter, the handshake of confidence, the timely token, whatever it may be, that enkindles new purpose and inspiration in the lives alike of young and old. May we increasingly know that the staple of daily happiness is found in the small

measures and common things of life.

"As we confront the varied duties of our brief but eternally fateful, earthly life, may we be given discerning wisdom to see what life is for and what its every duty means. May we make sure that life's essentials are secure with us, and that we care not too much for the subordinate. May we know that our serviceableness is to be as wide as the world and as enduring as human need; and that life can not be seen in the crowning glory of its greatness and usefulness, until it is seen as a vicarious trusteeship, taking the place of a selfish individualism. May we therefore faithfully strive to meet life's every duty with undishonored fidelity, remembering that the use which we make of what we are and have and can be is the final test of life.

"Whatever may be the unfoldment of life's changeful ways for us, whether they be bright or dark, at ease or troubled, whether cheered by the companionship of cherished voices, or called to walk in a solitary way, may the surpassing charm of the good and true ever drive from us all attraction toward the evil and false. May we build all life genuinely and sincerely, utterly scornful to put one defective stone into the building. May we allow no bitterness or ill will any lurking residence within our hearts; and may we steadfastly set ourselves against all unworthy intolerance and inhospitality, all bigotry and prejudice, all envy and detraction, all aloofness and suspicion, all misunderstandings and estrangements, remembering the blessedness of those who make peace



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between individuals and classes, here and there and everywhere.

"When suffering comes to us, may it always be an alchemist, consuming the dross and refining the gold, changing pride into meekness and self-seeking into sympathy. If sometimes called to mourn in the silence, because of some headlong neglect or disappointed confidence, may we have the far-sighted habit of looking for the silver lining of the cloud rather than its leaden gray. As birds of the sea all singing upon the stormy waves, and are unafraid, because we are guided and kept on by an Omnipotent friend who sees and knows and cares. May we often seek a retreat from the glare of the garish day, to learn from Him the love which is fit for living or dying or the immortal life. When the Grim Reaper comes by, leaving a hush in the earthly home, may the infinite challenge of the Eternal Home help to calm and heal our hearts, till the night is gone, and the morning comes, when we shall greet again the smiling faces which we have loved long since and lost awhile. Now and always, let us trustfully go on with Him whose incarnate wisdom can give the faith that casts out fear, the hope that defies despair, and the love that crowns all mortal life, and will live on, unmarred by death, throughout the immortal beyond."

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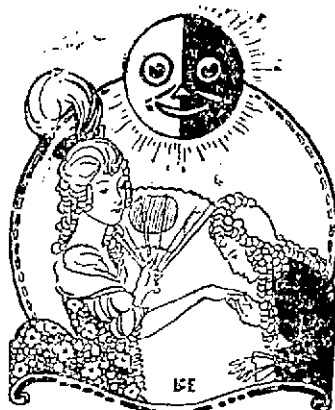
ROUND ROCK, Texas, Dec. 27.—Fire fighting equipment was called here last night from Georgetown to save the city square, threatened by fire originating in a bakery. Two business houses, were destroyed and another damaged. Loss was estimated at \$10,000.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—Generally fair and warmer was the weekend weather forecast for Central Texas. Near freezing temperature has prevailed nightly since the cold wave swept this part of the State.

The man who tackles a business for which he is not fitted is apt to find it more troublesome and vexatious than profitable.

Miss Jessie Newman is in Dallas the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cohen at 1911 San Jacinto street, Dallas.

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Hogg Remembered By Old Friends

[By United Press]
AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—A wreath of Texas holly was placed on the grave of former governor James Stephen Hogg here Christmas Eve as a remembrance of his friends in east Texas and Wood county, where Gov. Hogg first held public office.
Gov. Hogg's first office was that of justice of the peace in Wood county. The wreath was sent to George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, by George Reeves of Mineola with the request that the commissioner place the tribute on the grave.

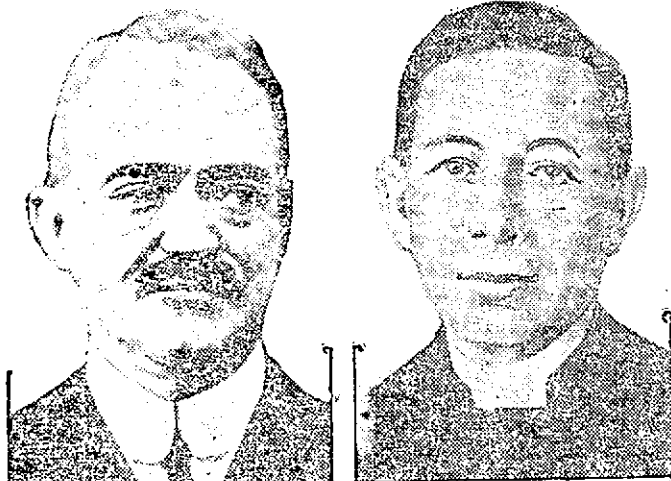
PARENTS' OBLIGATION REGARDING EDUCATION

H. L. Mencken, in the Baltimore Evening Sun, makes a profound remark on education. He says:
"Every child goes home after its day's school is done. What it is taught there, and, in particular what it overhears there, colors its ideas infinitely more powerful than the platitudes emptied upon it in school."
Every parent, especially every father, ought to lay these words well to heart. They are appallingly true.
There is a popular belief that education is a thing of the schoolroom and the Sunday school, but frequently, perhaps usually, the real education is in the home.
The only effective teacher is character. The schoolroom teacher may impart information and fill the child's mind with facts, items of grammar, history, biology, but the molding of the child's mind is done by the parent, unconsciously maybe,

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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Mrs. Madeline G. Pollack & Martin H. Glynn
Mrs. C. F. Jenkins & Bishop C. H. Drenth

Martin H. Glynn, ex-Governor of the State of New York, died suddenly at his home in Albany, following a brief visit to Boston. Bishop Henry Drenth, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who has devoted most of his life to fighting narcotics, has quit Geneva, Switzerland, in disgust, declaring the International conference on drugs was a disgraceful exhibition. Mrs. Madeline Gilderleave Pollack, of New York, model for celebrated artists, who married Leonard W. Pollack, following love at first sight, will face her husband in court next month during her suit for separation and his for divorce. Photographs by radio have been sent from Washington to Medford Hills, Mass., on apparatus invented by C. Francis Jenkins.

but none the less surely.
The education does not come thru the ponderous homilies on morals sometimes propounded by the father when he is trying to impress some moral lesson by a wordy preachment. The child is quick to detect any pretense and unless the sermon is reinforced by the conduct and character of the parent the exhortation falls upon deaf ears. The child might well say with Emerson:
"What you are speaking so loud I can't hear what you say."
Happy the father who so bears himself in the home as to call out the virtues he desires in his children—frankness, manliness, generosity, fair dealing in his boys, gentleness—New Age Magazine.
**WHY FUSE BLOWS OUT
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wire, creates practically no heat unless its progress meets with resistance in making it do some useful thing, such as lighting a lamp, operating a sewing machine, turning a motor or other appliance. This creates energy or heat, not only at the point of use, but all along the wire back of it.
To prevent overloading or heating of wires to a point where fires or other damage might result, a fuse is placed on the line. The blowing of this fuse is neither a catastrophe nor a penalty. It is merely a friendly warning of an attempt to use more electricity than is good for the wires. The fuse blows out only when there might be trouble—and after it has blown out there can be no trouble. The blowing of a fuse

Realty Transfers

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Following instruments received by County Clerk for record:
J. D. Richardson to J. A. Tucker, deed to lots 9 and 10, Division XII, Thornton.
Jimmie Jackson et ux to J. H. Shipp, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 2 Scotts add. Groesbeck.
H. D. Reed et ux to E. H. Hines, deed 80 acres of land, M. R. Palacios Survey.
A. Clift to J. L. Thompson and Mrs. T. N. Kruger, transfer of lease, 20 3-100 acres of the D. B. Hornbeck land John Boyd Survey consideration \$1500.00.
N. Morrison et al to J. H. Reynolds, transfer of lease interest being 1-16 interest to 8 1/2 acres J. E. Boyd land Sarah McNulty Survey.
E. J. Anderson to J. M. Tidwell, release of lease 10 acres out of S. E. C. 100 acre tract Pedro Varela Survey.
Reuben Neece to J. M. Tidwell, release of lease 10 acres out of S. E. side of 100 acre tract Pedro Varela Survey.
W. A. Willett et ux Carrie to J. H. Meek Jr. Royalty Contract 1/2 interest off of E. side of 117 acres out of Daniel Ford Survey.
Kentucky will ask congress to make Mammoth cave region a national park.

is simply the operation of a safety device, and as long as the fuse is there waiting, trouble has no chance.

Demands Inquiry Into Naval Armaments



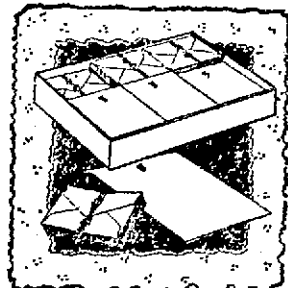
SEN. WILLIAM KING

Demand for a formal investigation to ascertain if England and Japan are engaged in a great naval armaments race in which the United States is being left far behind in submarines, aircraft and other important auxiliaries, has been made before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee by Senator King, of Utah.

SEYMOUR-ROSS.

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DR. TRUETT HONORED

(Houston Post)

In the poll conducted by "The Christian Century" of Chicago among 25,000 ministers of the gospel, asking for their opinion as to what 25 ministers are most influencing the life of the Nation today, the name of Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas is high up on the list of the twenty-five receiving the largest number of votes.

The honor that is thus conferred upon the great pastor of Dallas is richly deserved. By every test of greatness, Dr. Truett qualifies for a place of distinction among the great.

Quietly and steadily during these thirty years that has given himself in service through the medium of the Baptist denomination, has Dr. Truett built himself into the hearts of all that great circle who have come under his influence. Redemptive love has been his theme. Exaltation of Christ has been his great purpose, and the drawing of all men to the Master in bonds of love, his solitary aim.

His passionate devotion to the Lord, his intense earnestness in his labors, his deep sincerity in all that he has done and said have never failed to impress those whom he has touched. A pulpit without a peer, perhaps, in America, Dr. Truett has doubtless brought as many souls into the fold through personal touch and the power of his own life, as through the proclamation and exposition of the gospel from the pulpit.

The secret of his wonderful success in the ministry is not difficult to know. He is a lofty example of a man richly endowed with physical personality, unusual intellectual and marvellously developed heart power, who has fused himself unreservedly into the service of a great cause.

The people of Texas, without regard to denominational affiliation, love and appreciate Dr. Truett. Indeed, he is a beloved figure of Christianity of the entire South, and it is gratifying to all his friends to know how widely he is being recognized throughout the Nation as a great spiritual leader.

HARD PROBLEM.

An American in dear old London was bragging about his automobile. He ended his eulogy by declaring: "It runs so smoothly that you can't feel it, so quietly that you can't hear it, has such perfect ignition you can't smell it, and as for speed—boy you can't see it."

"But, my word, old dear," interrupted the Briton, anxiously, "how do you know the bally thing is there?"

THE INSULT.

"Why did you strike the telephone operator?" the judge asked the dandy.

"Well, yo' honah," said the culprit, "it was just like this: I handed him a telegram for mah girl, an' he starts in readin' it. So I jest naturally ups an' hands him one."

Jack Harding to Tell Story of World Flight From Platform



"SMILING JACK" HARDING

LOWELL THOMAS

Jack Harding, one of America's World Flyers, has accepted an offer to make a second tour of the world—this time telling from the platform of the exploits of himself and his fellow Magellans of the Air. It is understood that Jack will tour not only the United States and Canada, but Australasia, Great Britain and other English Speaking countries as well.

In addition to telling the thrilling story of the first circumnavigation of the globe by air he will show pictures both in motion and color, most of which he made himself as the World Cruisers visited 28 different foreign countries. In addition to being a great aviator, and a man whose name will go down in history beside that of Columbus, Magellan and Sir Francis Drake, Jack Harding is an expert photographer and made hundreds of interesting pictures both in the air, at sea and on the ground.

Not only should his tour make a great patriotic appeal to the American public because it will give them their first real opportunity of hearing and seeing the pictures of the epic flight which has brought so much glory to this country, but it should also be of

great value to the younger generation because it will be the most comprehensive geographical, travel and adventure entertainment ever presented.

Jack Harding will be accompanied on this world tour by Lowell Thomas, the American explorer and author, who was the historian of the Palestine and Arabian Campaigns, the discoverer of Colonel Lawrence "the mystery man of Arabia" and who is also the historian of the World Flight. Both Harding and Lowell Thomas will appear on the platform together in each city. The latter has previously lectured in every English Speaking country as well as in other lands, and has been heard by more than three million people. More than a million people saw and heard his American record of the Palestine and Arabian campaigns in London alone when he appeared at Covent Garden Royal Opera House and The Royal Albert Hall. This world tour will be under the personal management of Louis J. Alber of Cleveland, manager of lecture celebrities, who handled the tours of Ex-President Taft, former Vice President Marshall, Stefansson, Irvin Cobb and hosts of others.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

Head of the House (in sorry tones)—"Who told you to put that paper on the wall?"

Decorater—"Your wife, sir."

"Pretty, isn't it?"

Jinks—"We used to hear about the drinks on the house."

Blinks—"Yes, but now the drinks are under the house—British Whig (Kingston, Ont.)"

"Why did they select the stork to couple with the doctor? Why not the eagle or the owl?"

"The stork is the bird with the biggest bill."—Kansas City Journal.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurter of Dallas were local visitors Saturday.

Dr. Shurter is head of the school of Citizenship at Southern Methodist University.

News Classified Ads get results.

OKLAHOMA BOASTS THE YOUNGEST RADIO EXPERT

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 23.—Oklahoma City boasts the youngest radio announcer in the world in the person of Harry Richardson, 11-years old.

Lameness barred Harry from outdoor sports. Then, radio came along and solved his problem. He took up radio five years ago, and today is known throughout the southwest by leading radio men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrington of Emhouse were here Sunday, visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy Eubanks.

News Classified Ads get results.

YALE UNIVERSITY GETS HISTORIC MASONIC APRON

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Yale University received a valuable and historical gift when Henry Daggett Hooker, of this city, gave the Masonic apron worn by Roger Sherman, at one time treasurer of Yale college and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who was also judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, member of the Continental Congress and the United States Constitutional Convention, and United States senator. Mr. Hooker's grandmother, Elizabeth Prescott Daggett, was a sister of Roger Sherman's wife and the apron came from her to Commander Edward Hooker, U. S. N., father of the donor.

Why, Of Course.

(Paris Regiment)

"My dear, where did your wonderful string of pearls come from? You don't mind asking, do you?"

"Certainly not. They came from oysters."

The World Waits (New York Times)

Inspired chemists can find a broad field for their genius by devoting themselves to the invention of the great clamoring need of the age—noiseless crockery.

C. L. Tatum is improving satisfactorily, following his operation for appendicitis of a week ago. He will be up the latter part of the week.

Last words: "This'll be a good joke on the engineer, seeing me scoot across ahead of his train."

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

ENCAMPMENT BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP WISDOM

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—The annual encampment for Texas boy scout executives is to be held at Camp Wisdom on Dec. 29, in connection with the Christmas boy scout encampment.

Rodney Wood, director of Boy Scouts of the British Empire, including Canada and South Africa, was to attend the meeting, acting as an instructor. Last year's encampment was held at San Antonio.

LONG TIME OFFICER.

(By United Press)

SAN SABA, Dec. 29.—Up and down the scale of public offices from justice of the peace to deputy-sheriff during 38 years is the record of U. T. ("uncle Buck") Chamberlain, who started his public career when he was elected justice of the peace in 1886. Prior to that time he was a member of the Texas Rangers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—From Munich, Germany, to Austin, Texas, U. S. A., was a long trip for a 15 year old girl to undertake alone, but

Fenders and auto bodies rolled promptly and efficiently. No need to send your work out of town. Pat F. Hopkins Wheel & Body Works, Phone 725. West Milam Street.

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Catherine Stasswender arrived here in time for the Christmas holidays with her mother and foster-father. Catherine is now wrestling with the difficulties of the English language, beginning with "Merry Christmas" instead of "froeliches Weinachten."

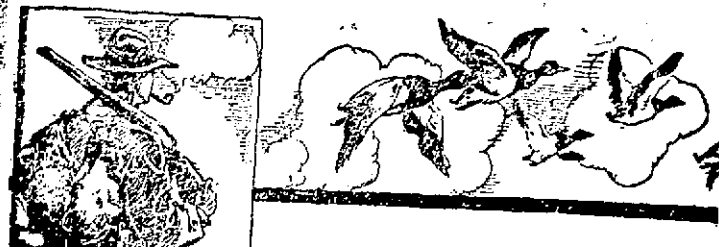
Young man, if you don't believe that kissing is unhealthful—just let the girl's dad catch you at it.

News Classified Ads get results.

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SIMPLICITY is the keynote of fashions for "Little French girls" as we may see by this charming dancing frock for a young girl just relayed to us from Paris by the Cheney Style Service. But it is a simplicity that abates not a jot of the chic which "Maman" demands in her own costumes.

Nothing could be more delightfully adapted to the graces of early youth than this model which is made of white lace over a Crepe Chenette slip. It is simple in line depending on the exquisite fineness of its material for its beauty. It is gathered on an elastic and bloused at a slightly lowered waistline. The hem and armholes are piped.

The high point of chic however is reached in the artlessly artful bow posed in front. This is of red velvet. Need we say more?

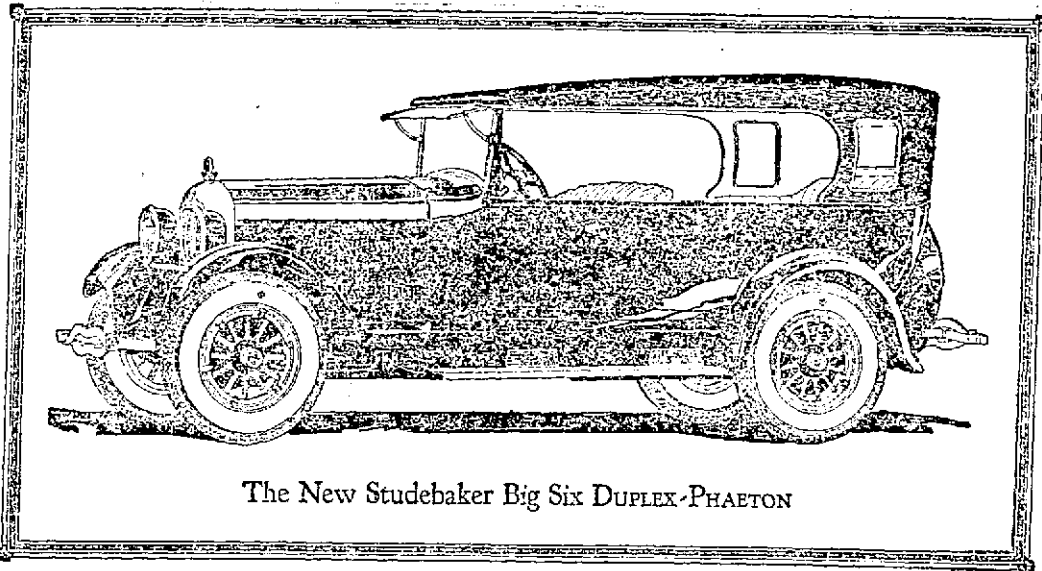
The note of youth is stressed in many of the "grown-up" collections of the Haute Couture. Jenny shows, writes Henri Creange, the fashion authority, from Paris, "much silk muslin and embroidered crepe georgette. Straight four-reaux have plisse panels, trimmings of embroidery. Other frocks of a younger aspect, are tightened with a ribbon at the hips and the skirt is entirely made of petals embroidered with pearl.

So that the sub-deb who aches after elaboration may take comfort in the fact that her well-informed elders are eschewing it.

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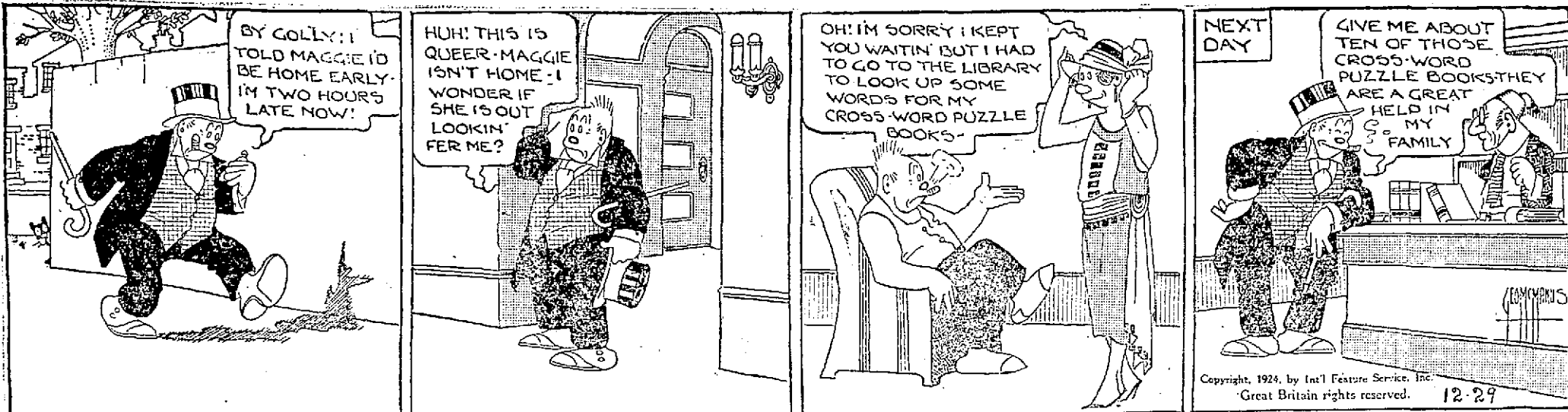
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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Lost and Found
LOST Between Coolidge and Wortham black hat box containing ladies and mens clothes. Lost Sunday morning. Return to News Office and receive liberal reward. Mrs. Helen James, general delivery, Granger, Texas. 26-1

For Rent Rooms
YOUNG ROOMS—Beds 50c in tent house, for respectable men only, clean safe and quiet, electric light and gas, 207 Red River, 5 blocks east of City Hall, Main and Red River, next to corner. 18X7

FOR RENT—To one or two young men room in garage. Phone 351.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for men, in private home, all conveniences. 734 S. McKinney St. Phone 332-W. 28X2

FOR RENT—One front bed room. All modern conveniences, close in. See Mrs. Shelton at Karner-Phillips. Call 227-J at 6:30 o'clock. 28X2

FOR RENT—Front sleeping rooms, for men only. Private entrance, adjoining bath. 205 S. Ross, phone 701J. 29X1

FOR RENT—One nice bed room just off South McKinney on Houston, 214. 27X2

FOR RENT—Bed room for two or three men. Gas heat and electric lights. Klotz Hardware Store on Milam, first house East Ross. 22X2

Help Wanted
WANTED—One small second hand cash register; must be priced right. See U. H. Morgan at News office.

WANTED—Fifty pipe line and connection men. Standard wages, long job. Apply Room 104, Spreng Bldg. 28X3

Laborers wanted, Atlantic tank farm 3 miles southeast of Wortham, good camp. Kansas City Structural Steel Co. 24X7

WANTED—Two men with few hundred dollars cash as partners or associated to drill well in Wortham townsite, north of Kirby-Bounds big well. Call at room 41, Hurdlestone Hotel, 3 to 6 Sunday and Monday. 28X2

SALESMEN, district managers for Lincoln gear-shift. Greatest invention for Ford cars. Sells for \$5. Every Ford owner prospect. Big commission. Department C, 221 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. 28X1

WANTED—White laborers. Apply Boyd Tank Farm or catch our truck H. & T. C. Depot seven each morning. Kluever Moreland, contractors. 26-1

NOTICE.
The annual stockholders meeting of the City National Bank of Mexia will be held at its banking house in the city of Mexia on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

DAVID MURPHY,
Vice President and Cashier.
(Dec 24 26 28 Jan 2 4 6 9 11.)

Smashed bodies and fenders made to look like new. Pat F. Hopkins Wheel and Body Works. Phone 725. W. Milam Street.

You wreck 'em; we get 'em. Palestine St. Garage. Phone 703.

For Sale Miscellaneous
TWENTY SHARES (\$200) J. K. Hughes Developing Company for sale. Make me an offer and if satisfactory the stock is yours. Box 62, care Daily News. 21X4

FOR SALE—Twenty or twentyfive yards good road gravel. \$250 per yard at car, phone 746, L. J. Ingram, Mexia Planing Mill. 20X3

FOR SALE grocery store with living rooms, other business reason for selling. See it 516 North Red River St. 24X2

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—One counter 2x6 ft. One tobacco cutter, one paper rack. Call at 603C S. South McKinney St. 28X3

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

Wanted
WANTED—Two room furnished apartment by Monday. Mr. Broiles, News office. 24X3

WILL PAY highest price for E. L. Smith Oil Stock. Write or wire C. L. Tatum, Mexia, Texas, P. O. Box 718.

WANTED TO BUY—Worth the price, small house and lot near the Grammar School. No boom price. See me at Berry-Barnett. S. W. McGraw. 26X2

WANTED—Vacant lot in good part of town. Must be a bargain for cash, and not too far out. O. H. Allen, general delivery. 26-7

Miscellaneous
We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.

Automobiles
FOR SALE—1924 Buick roadster, bargain for cash sale, or might accept Ford car, see Ellis Hargrove, Mexia Fire & Battery Station No. 3. 24X7

Situations Wanted
TO THE OIL MAN. If in need of a reliable, honest experienced man in your accounting department. I will be pleased to communicate with you. F. K. LANGE, Majestic Hotel.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

North Bound.
No. 19 Densu-Ft.W. 3:55 a. m.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft.W. 4:30 a. m.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft.W. 4:59 a. m.
No. 31 Dallas. 1:30 p. m.
No. 15 Dallas-Ft.W. 3:31 p. m.
No. 33 Ennis. 7:10 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston. 12:16 a. m.
No. 38 Austin-SA. 12:21 a. m.
No. 18 Houston. 1:37 a. m.
No. 34 From Ennis-Stp. 7:15 a. m.
No. 32 From Dallas-Stp. 10:08 a. m.
No. 16 Houston-SA. 11:55 a. m.

Cut-Off.
345 From Navasota-Stp. 1:47 p. m.
346 For Navasota-Lv. 7:00 a. m.

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY
North Bound.
No. 8. 2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7. 12:24 P. M.
SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

Lochinvar of Royalty Is Seeking Bride

King Boris, of Bulgaria, who has been referred to as the "Lochinvar of Royalty," plans a tour of the Eastern nations to seek a bride who shall share his throne as ruler of Bulgaria. He is a member of the royal House of Coburg, which is related to virtually every other reigning family in Europe. Rumor has it that Boris will seek the hand either of Princess Giovanna, seventeen, of Italy, or of the Princess Beatrice, fifteen, of Spain.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, that an election be held on the 27th day of January 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Mexia, Texas, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to become due and payable serially as follows: to-wit: One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the first day of July, 1926, and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the first day of July, of each year thereafter unto and including the year 1964, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax on all the taxable property within said City sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the city of Mexia, Texas, under and by virtue of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

JERRY CASON,
Presiding Officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said City shall be allowed to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the City of Mexia."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the City of Mexia."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by

the Mayor of the City of Mexia, attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall, and one at the Post Office and one at the Farmers State Bank Corner, all in the City of Mexia, for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

E. WATSON,
Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas.

ATTEST:
R. D. MORGAN,
City Secretary, City of Mexia, Texas.
Dec 23 29 Jan 5 12 19 26.

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7 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE—large 6 car garage, double servant's house; 100 ft. front on Sumpter Street; for cash sale.

62 1/2 x 115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKinney St.

6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price.

5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.

DUPLIX APARTMENT, furnished, Rusk and Canton Streets.

TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.

BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.

BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue. Lot 52 1/2 x 136 ft., six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; double garage, concrete driveway, on pavement.

6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.

65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.

100 FT. FRONT on southeast Ross Avenue, Ross and Main.

50 FT. FRONTING on the Northeast corner of Ross and Commerce.

ARDMORE HOTEL, completely furnished.

60 ACRES, three miles East of Mexia, on Teague pike, well improved

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4 RESIDENCE LOTS on Main Street.

2 BUSINESS LOTS on Main Street.

17 LOTS on Belknap Street.

23 LOTS adjoining Cotton Mill.

WILL RENT Tailor Shop cheap. Well located.

2 LOTS on Sumpter Street, east of Ben Jackson home on paved street. Price \$2500.00.

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McLENDON BUILDING—
—PHONE 1.

FOUR CHILDREN IF WACO LEAVES
DIE IN FIRE
IN OKLAHOMA
RESIDENCE

T. A. LEAGUE
ANOTHER WILL
ENTER

[By United Press]
CADDOK, Ok., Dec. 29.—Four children lost their lives when fire, believed to have started by a gasoline lantern, destroyed their home here late yesterday.

M. B. Taylor, father of the children, made futile attempts at rescue. He was confined to a sick bed at the time the blaze started.

Those who died were Allen and Aline Taylor, 5 year old twins; Fred Taylor, 10 and George Taylor, 14.

FOUR INJURED AS
TRAIN HITS AUTO

Country Club Lake
Near Mexia To Be
Greatly Improved

[By United Press]
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 29.—Four members of one family were injured, one perhaps fatally, when a T. & P. passenger train struck their car at a grade crossing here late yesterday.

They were T. J. Jones, 54; Mrs. Minnie Jones, 44, who may die; Wallace Jones, 17, and Perry Jones, 7.

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Hundred Per Day;
To Add Policeman

Another policeman is to be added to the force under Police Chief A. R. Mace on January 1, Mayor Ernest Watson has announced, following a tabulation of fines collected by the department.

Records of the Mayor, who is city recorder, show a collection of \$1,067 in fines in 11 days ending Monday, a record for the police department.

The new patrolman has been selected and his name will be announced at the time he is added to the force, the mayor says. The present payroll of the police department is \$900 per month. The collections in fines are more than paying the salaries of the peace officers, and only those justly entitled to be fined are paying the assessments, the city executive points out.

The need for the extra policeman is evident, Mayor Watson says, in view of the extra duties of the department due to the increased population.

The fines collected during the Christmas season were principally for drunkenness, gambling and other petty offenses.

One officer was added to the police force during the past month.

Joseph Conrad was a native of Poland, his surname being Korzeniowski. He was past middle age before he found his gift for writing.

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CHICAGO—Fashionable women in search of unusual adornment are adopting wigs of spun crystal for formal evening wear, according to Armand Blatt of New York and Paris, designer of hair creations for women.

"Imagine the brilliancy of spun crystal combined with the pliancy of heavy silk and you will have some conception of the beauty of these wigs which come in glittering silver, glistening gold and copper, rose, blue, green and yellow," said Mr. Blatt, upon his return from a recent trip to Paris.

"Short tresses have no place in the fashion world for evening. Short hair is still accepted for morning and sports wear, but for formal wear an elaborate coiffure is the smart thing. Wigs and transformations have replaced the bob. Paris women have adopted these wigs and worn them with dazzling success. Miss Jetta Goudal, Parisian actress was a pioneer in making the wig popular."

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It was quite common in Roman times, and not by any means unknown in the middle ages, to make a finger ring the instrument of death. To carry enough poison in a hollow ring to destroy an intended victim was one of the recognized devices of crime.

The name "grocer," as applied to a certain class of tradesmen, was originally "engrosser." The word came from the French "en gros," and meant literally anyone who bought by the gross—in larger quantities than an ordinary private individual.

The largest diamond ever found was the Cullinan, which was discovered by one of the overseers of the Premier mine in South Africa, not many years ago. Before it was cut it weighed nearly a pound and a half.

J. M. Haigler, Oklahoman, has gone barfoot most of his 82 years, summer and winter. From now on he is going to wear shoes, if he can stand it.

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